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NEW AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY.

PROHIBITION HEAD RESIGNS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 21st.
It is formally announced from the White House that Mr. J. C. Grew, Under-Secretary of State, has been appointed United States Ambassador to Turkey.
General Lincoln C. Andrews, having completed the work of reorganizing the prohibition forces, has resigned the headship of the prohibition service.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

MR. C. E. HUGHES TO SUP-
PORT PRES. COOLIDGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 21st.
Following the reports that he might stand for the Presidency ex-Secretary of State Hughes declared that he was too old to stand, adding: "I would not seek and would not accept nomination. I am for Mr. Coolidge and I believe that he will be re-nominated and re-elected."

BRITISH-AMERICAN WAR CLAIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.
It is authoritatively stated that there has been an exchange of Notes between America and Britain on the question of war claims, as a result of which a complete settlement of all naval and inter-departmental claims arising out of the war has been reached.

The American claims were for shipping losses during the Allied blockade of Germany before she entered the war and the British claims were concerned with the supply of services rendered to America and entirely independent of British war debts to America. No figure is obtainable but the claims, which are very large, cancel out each other, neither party making a cash payment. The settlement is described as being based on compromise and with a desire to eliminate public excitement. Both parties have conceded many points in order to remove any possible cause of international friction.

WIRELESS IN THE COLONIES.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.
The progress and development of wireless telegraphy are recognised as so rapid, that the Colonial Conference at today's meeting expressed the opinion that the formulation of a definite scheme for the Colonies was premature.

It reported on the adoption of short-wave services between Singapore, Penang, and the neighbouring States, now controlled by a Straits Settlements company. Internal wireless telegraphy was regarded as essential as external.

Broadcasting.

There was a general desire for the formulation of a policy of broadcasting for information and entertainment, but it was recognised that prolonged experiments would first be necessary.

It was reported that Ceylon had introduced a broadcasting system in 1924, which had greatly developed, and the Hong Kong and other Governments were investigating the subject of its introduction.

Exchange Of Information.

Another question discussed was how methods of exchange of information of technical and scientific matters between the Colonial Governments could be improved and developed. It was generally felt that a system of group conferences among officers concerned with such matters should be encouraged. The delegates are visiting Aldershot to-morrow to see a display of mechanical transport.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED BY FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 20th.

The Chamber has adopted the ratification of the Washington Convention relating to the Eight Hour Day and the 48-hour week, with a reservation inserted by the Senate subordinating the application of the Convention to previous ratification by Britain and Germany.

SHANGHAI RICKSHA PIRATES.

SERVICE MEN DECEYED AND ROBBED.

AMERICANS THE WORST SUFFERERS.

Hardly a day passes without reports being turned in to the various military and naval headquarters of robberies of service men by ricksha coolies and gangs of their confederates, says one of the Shanghai papers. Besides those reported, there are undoubtedly a large number of men who suffer their loss in silence rather than admit that they have been made to look foolish by the coolies.

These cases are principally among the U.S. marines and naval ratings, but a certain proportion is also reported by other nationalities.

Many of the pretended coolies plying with rickshas at the doors of canteens and institutes are in reality simply procurers for low-class brothels, and if summoned to carry a civilian fare, will immediately fade out of the picture, having no intention of engaging in such perspiration inducing labour as legitimate ricksha running.

In many cases the servicemen are quite blameless, but being unfamiliar with the town, and ignorant of the wiles of these fellows, give a direction in good faith and leave the matter of getting there to the puller. They are often pulled into some unsavoury alleyway in meaner sections of the Settlement, where confederates set on the passenger, knock him down, go through his pockets and disappear in the darkness, the ricksha, of course, disappearing with them.

It has been suggested that if every soldier or sailor chartering a ricksha, during the evening hours, would make a regular practice of writing down the registered number of the vehicle, which corresponds with the licence number held by the Municipal authorities, a quick stop could be put to the operations of the ricksha pirates.

A NEW SIAMESE BEAST?

An animal which is as large as an elephant and looks like a horse, says the Bangkok Daily Mail, was reported to be found in the vicinity of Chantavadi Noi-Et.

Proving through the jungle in search of game, a hunter saw three of these animals. He shot the mother and captured the young one, the bull escaping.

The full grown animal, which measured over eight feet in height and almost eight feet in length, had the body of a horse, a mane extending the length of the back ending in a short bushy tail and horns like a goat.

TRADE UNION BILL.

CLAUSE TWO PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.
Clause 2 of the Trade Union Bill has been adopted by 275 votes to 120 in the Committee Stage in the House of Commons.

This Clause, with a series of Government amendments which were taken under the guillotine without discussion, affords protection to persons refusing to participate in illegal strikes against the deprivation of their union right.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL DISPUTES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 20th.

The Economic Conference commerce committee in full session has adopted a report embracing the liberty of trading, customs tariffs, commercial policy, and treaties, and indirect means of protecting national trade and navigation, on broad lines.

It has also adopted an amendment providing that disputed questions as regards the interpretation or carrying out of commercial treaties should be referred to arbitration or preferably to the permanent Court of International Justice.

CONTEMPT OF U.S. SENATE.

OIL MAGNATE SENT TO PRISON AND FINED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 20th.
Mr. Harry Sinclair has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of \$500, for contempt of the Senate, as reported on March 17th.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MAY 21st, 1927.	
A.K. Bank	\$1,000 nom.
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Do.	U.S. \$1,100 nom.
P. & O. Bank	\$200 buy, 9 1/2 sel.
East Asia Bank	\$200 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$620 no a.
China Underwriters	\$300 nom.
North China Ins.	\$100 buy.
Union Insurance	\$275 buy, \$300 x. div. sa.
Yangtze Insurance	\$6. \$38 nom.
China Fire Insurance	\$200 x. div. buy
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$600 nom.
Donglees	\$21 nom.
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Do.	(Def.) \$30 buy.
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Waterworks	\$144 buy.
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Banquet	\$1.70 buy.
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Langkate (combined)	\$1.21 nom.
Do.	(single) \$1.94 nom.
S'hai. Explorations	\$1.4 nom.
Shanghai Loans	\$1.7 nom.
Do.	\$4 nom.
Haus	\$1/2 nom.
Trotel Mines	\$1/2 nom.
Ural Caspian	\$1/2 nom.
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$104 buy, 105 sa.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$38 nom.
Longkew	\$1.38 buy.
New Engineering	\$1.5 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$1.10 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$7 nom.
Do.	\$4 nom.
H.K. Lands	\$4.40 buy, 4 sa.
Hong Kong Realty	\$14 nom.
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Oriental	\$1.20 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$1.62 buy.
Do.	(new) \$1.27 buy.
China Buses	\$1.7 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$204 buy.
Peak Trans (old)	\$15 nom.
Do.	(new) \$15 nom.
Singapore Tractors	\$10/6 nom.
Taxi	\$19 buy, 20 sa.
Amusement	\$34 buy, 4 sa.
Canton Ice	\$74 buy.
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Do.	(new) \$1 nom.
China Lights (comb.)	\$1.90 buy.
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Do.	(new) \$4 buy.
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Dairy Farms	\$14 buy.
Der A Wings	\$6 nom.
H.K. Electric	\$54 buy.
Macao Electric	\$35 buy.
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Do.	(new) \$5 nom.
Lane Crawfords	\$7 sa.
Macintosh	\$14 nom.
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On Paris	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1240
Credit, 4 months sight	1315
On New York	—
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credit, at 60 days sight	50 1/2
On Bombay	—
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank Bills, on demand	134
On Calcutta	—
Telegraphic Transfer	134
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On Shanghai	—
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Leave Shanghai June 15th	16th	31st	1st
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Leave Tsingtau June 16th	17th	1st	2nd
Arrive Wei-Hai-Wei June 17th	18th	2nd	3rd
Leave Wei-Hai-Wei June 17th	18th	2nd	3rd
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GEORGE HSU CHIEN'S BROTHER ARRESTED?

A SHANGHAI REPORT.

According to a report from Shanghai, Zee Pah Chien, said to be the brother of George Hsu Chien, the notorious Communist leader, has been arrested on board the R.M.S. *Empress of Australia* on the last visit of that vessel to Shanghai from Hong Kong. The Special Administrative Bureau of the Citizen's Revolutionary Army received a confidential report a few days ago to the effect that Zee was a passenger on board the *Empress of Australia* and upon the arrival of the vessel at Woosung, armed with the necessary permits, several representatives of the Bureau boarded the vessel, carried out a search and arrested Zee.

Zee has been in Canton, the same report states, where he has been engaged inducing farmers and labourers to start certain "activities." He was on his way to Hankow via Shanghai when arrested, and is now being detained at the local Chinese military headquarters.

The Political Department of the Revolutionary Army, East Route, Shanghai, also received a report to the effect that members of the Communist Party were distributing handbills and pamphlets of an inflammatory nature, inciting the workers against the local military authorities. Hundreds of such handbills were found in the native quarters. The Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai constabulary has accordingly issued instructions to his subordinates to arrest any persons found distributing or in possession of such handbills.

THE PERFECT LAUNDRY- MAID.

BUT NOT IN ENGLAND.

Those whose lives have been spent in regions where "there ain't no Tin Commandments and a man can make a thirst" agree in giving the palm to John Chinaman as the perfect "laundrymaid," writes A. C. T. in the *Daily Mail*.

In every foreign or Colonial city there are shops bearing the sign of Ah Sing or Li Hang. Here among neighbours of every race and colour dwells in mystic silence the Chinese laundryman and collar dresser par excellence.

What does the European know of him? Absolutely nothing. True that at intervals his house, suspected of being an opium or gambling den, is raided by the police. If convicted, the Chinaman disappears for a time, to reappear in another district. Here your servant discovers him and deposits with him the laundry bundle, which, when called for, comes home with a bill in weird Chinese characters.

There appears to be some affinity between a black or yellow skin and the art of the laundry. Is it because laundry work is so essential in tropical climates?

Marvellous as is the Malay washerwoman who "borrows" one's smartest petticoat at the season of Ramadan, she is outclassed by the Celestial. And though aware of his method of filling his mouth with cold water and so sprinkling the garment which he irons, no one attired in a boiled shirt and porcelain-like collar allows this idiosyncrasy to detract from an evening's enjoyment.

We were once caught in a tropical storm at Zanzibar, I in the thinnest of summer clothing, my companion in spotless ducks.

Hurriedly regaining the ship, I handed my dripping garments, every one of which was streaked with black dye from a hat-trimming to a steward, who transferred them to a pig-tailed personage I had seen stealthily descending the companion.

All were returned exquisitely laundered and, marvellous as it seemed, every trace of dye had disappeared.

MASSED BANDS.

POPULAR PROGRAMME AT
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

That the happy thought and action of the management of the Queen's Theatre in securing the presence of the massed bands of the 2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers and the 1st Bn., The Cameronians, was appreciated was proved by the large attendance at the Theatre last night and by the enthusiasm with which every contribution was received. A tribute to the excellence of the programme was that despite its length and many encores no-one left the Theatre until the conclusion of the concert. It is only of recent date that Hong Kong has had an opportunity of hearing first-class military band concerts and it is certain that the novelty is one that is much appreciated.

The opening number was Gounod's March "La Reine de Saba." It was followed by Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas," one of the best known overtures, and portrayed, as played last night, the contrast of brass and reed, and the two in perfect combination. This item was most enthusiastically received and *encored*.

The "Carmen" selections were, as usual, a big success, while the nautical fantasia, "A voyage on a Troopship" with various effects, proved an excellent ending to the first half of the programme.

Of a somewhat different character, lighter in theme altogether, was the second part of the concert. "Rose Marie," the successful musical comedy, was a captivating opening number, with its lively melodies. This was followed by the "Frothblowers' Anthem" as an *encore*.

Another popular melody was Laigini's "Suite Ballet Egyptien," a typical Eastern piece. "Finlandia" was a most effective tone and colour poem, while there need be no comment as to how Sullivan's "Mikado" selections were received as a concluding contribution.

The bands were ably conducted alternately by Mr. Horace E. Dowdell, L.R.A.M., (Bandmaster, 1st Cameronians) and Mr. W. H. Fitzgibbon, A.R.C.M. (Bandmaster, 2nd K.O.S.B.'s).

CHILD HEART DISEASE.

B.M.A. PLAN FOR STAMPING
IT OUT.

A national campaign for the prevention and control of rheumatic heart disease in children, from which 30,000 deaths occur every year in England and Wales, is recommended by a sub-committee of the British Medical Association, which was set up in 1924 under the chairmanship of Sir H. D. Rolleston.

The first report of the committee was dealt with in *The Daily Mail* of January 15th, 1927. The second report, which outlines practical measures, is published in the *British Medical Journal*.

A number of investigators have found dampness in houses to be a potent predisposing cause. Although acute rheumatism prevails mostly among poorer children, a spot map of Birmingham constructed by Dr. A. P. Thomson showed that the rheumatic areas do not correspond accurately with areas of poverty; the bulk of juvenile rheumatism occurred in only two of the poverty areas, and through both areas run streams subject to periodic overflowing.

In Chelmsford Dr. R. H. Vercoe found the proportion of damp houses was twice as great in a series of rheumatic children as in non-rheumatic children, and an inquiry in London by Mr. F. C. Shrubsole revealed the harmful influence of the Thames and its tributaries.

As to measures of treatment and prevention, the report says:

Rest homes for patients with damaged hearts are an immediate necessity in all large towns. These should be conducted in association with the hospitals, and as many of the children will have to be kept there for several months education should be provided for them.

The co-ordination of existing agencies—namely, the family practitioner, the school medical officer, and the voluntary hospitals—is preferable to special clinics.

To ensure stricter supervision of apparently quiescent cases, the hospital should send for its patients for periodic examination even though to the parent the child appears well. To this end hospitals should have a "rheumatism register" of all their rheumatic patients.

HONG KONG IMPORTS.

PRICE CURRENT MARKET
REPORT.

BY HONG KONG CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

The fortnightly price current market report, published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, dealing with imports, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods:—A fair amount of enquiry for all classes of Spring Fancies has been in evidence since our last report, but very little has been brought to book. The advance in the cost of raw material still continues and with exchange keeping more or less stationary, the margin between local and replacing prices is gradually widening. Deliveries of Seasonable cargo have been very good, approximately 50 per cent. having been cleared to date. The latest quotations are those of the 17th inst.:—Eg. Sakel 16.10d. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 8.65d.

Cotton yarn:—The market remains lifeless and there is nothing fresh to report. Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. 8.15/16.5, No. 12s. 8.15/16.0, No. 16s. 8.16/16.5, No. 20s. 8.17/17.5. Unsold stocks 14,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales. Woollens:—Market quiet and practically no business being transacted.

Raw cottons:—No business to report.

Metals:—Market quiet, very little going.

Flour market report:—American, 300,000 sacks; Canadian, 100,000 sacks; Australian, 40,000 sacks. Market: Strong and firm. Quotations: American patent, \$4.40-4.45 per sack; American straight, 3.35-3.60 per sack; American cut off, \$3.45-3.70 per sack; Shanghai flour, 3.35 (nominal); Australian No. 1, 3.45-3.70 per sack; Canadian cut off, 3.25-3.32 per sack; Canadian straight, 3.25 per sack; Canadian mixture, 3.15-3.35 per sack; Canadian 2nd clear, 3.05 per sack.

Window glass:—Market dull.

Sugar:—Market dull. Saltpetre:—Stocks 18,000 bags. Slight improvement since last report.

PRINCE MAX'S MEMOIRS.

LUDENDORFF DENOUNCED.

FATEFUL DAYS OF 1918.

Prince Max of Baden, the last German Chancellor under the old régime, is publishing his reminiscences, in the course of which he gives a full account of the happenings during the fateful days in the autumn of 1918. The Prince writes thus of the decisive sitting of the War Cabinet in October, 1918, at which the question was discussed whether it was possible to wage a war of desperation:

One thing was clear to me, namely, that such a war must not be conducted by Ludendorff. At that sitting I had lost confidence in Ludendorff as a man. He ought to have looked the situation in the face regardless of any but its own aspect, and also without considering his personal prestige. The only hope was in heroic honesty. I have reason for the belief that there would have been no offer of an armistice, if Gallwitz, Lossberg, or Schulenberg had been summoned to Spa at the end of September. To-day Ludendorff did not refer with a single syllable to the offer of an armistice and its catastrophic effect throughout the world, but he made the discussions of an armistice in Berlin responsible for encouraging the enemy and for intensifying bad feeling among the men at the front.

Kaiser's Obstnacy.

At the previous Crown Council in the Chancellor's palace Prince Max had declared himself to be opposed to an armistice offer, but the Kaiser interrupted him, saying: "The supreme military command considers it necessary, and you surely have not come here to create difficulties for the supreme command." In regard to the Kaiser's decision to return to Spa, Prince Max writes:

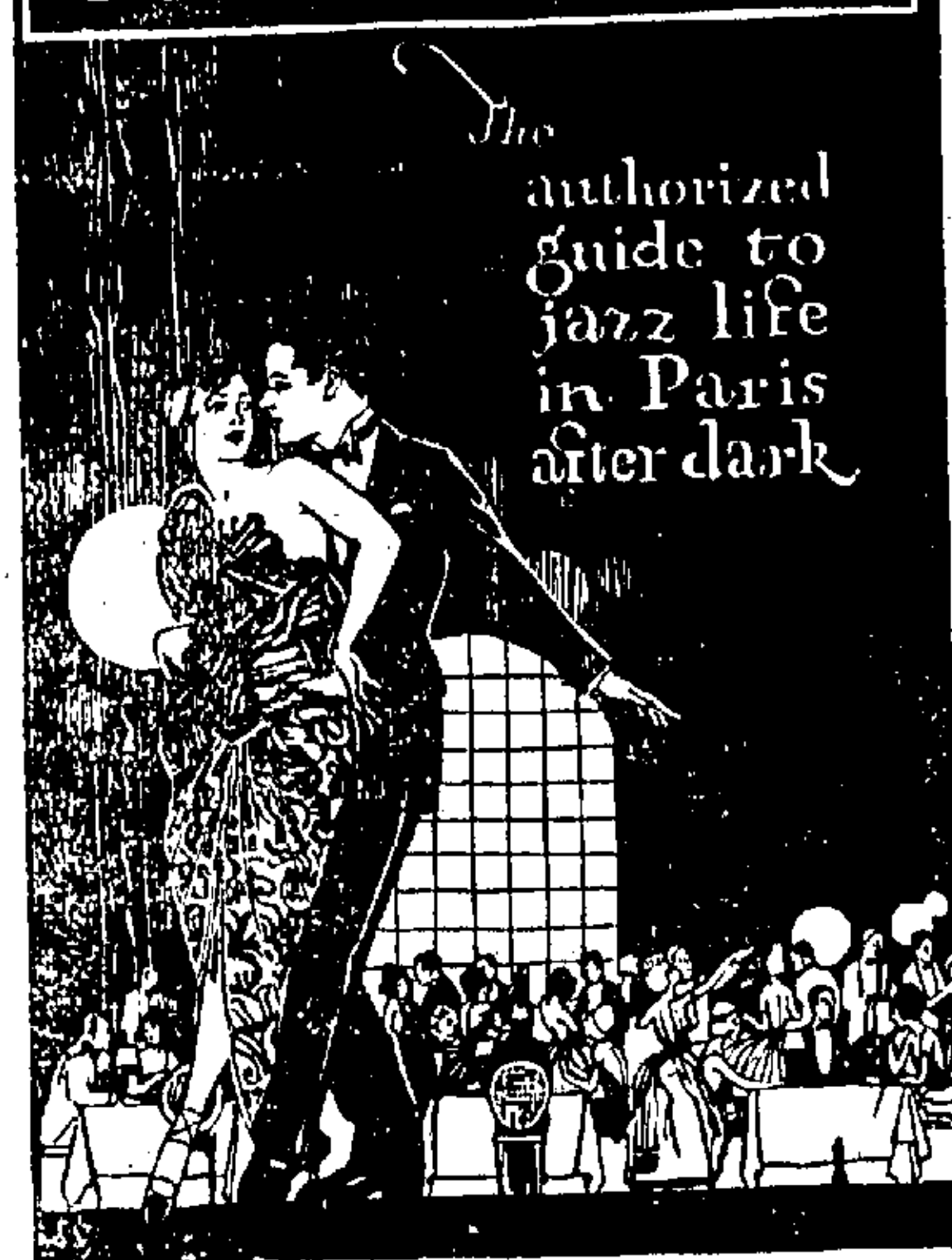
I had his Majesty called to the telephone and told him how amazed I was, and especially over the fact that he had come so suddenly to a new decision and without the Chancellor's knowledge. The Kaiser replied that in war decisions

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were arrived at quickly and that the supreme command of the army desired his presence at the front. I urged strongly the postponement of his departure on the grounds that the worst possible impression would be made, if he left Berlin now, and furthermore, that questions of the gravest importance must be settled during the next few days which could not be dealt with over the telephone. The Kaiser replied: "You have removed Ludendorff. Now I must induct Groener." I remarked that the Field-Marshal could do that himself and to my request to be received the Kaiser said the doctors feared he might be infected with influenza that was then prevalent. The Kaiser left nevertheless, and Prince Friedrich Karl, of Hesse, was to follow him and propose what should be done, but the Prince refused to do this.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE
FROM HANKOW.

FULL TEXT OF LETTERS EXCHANGED.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S ABSURD CLAIMS.

The withdrawal of Mr. B. C. Newton, the British representative at Hankow, may be regarded as the end of an experiment which has had nothing but the most disastrous results. In an endeavour to meet "the aspirations" of the Nationalists, and hoping "for a response in a spirit of sincerity and statesmanship," the British Government voluntarily surrendered the Hankow Concession. The consequences are well known—"locked doors of banks, empty rice shops and a deserted river."

The text of the letter of Mr. B. C. Newton, announcing his withdrawal and Mr. Eugene Chen's reply are given below. It will be seen that Mr. Chen absolutely refuses to face the facts of the situation. Although the Hankow Government has proved a hopeless failure and is now entirely discredited he still absurdly claims that that Government has "the confidence and trust of the revolutionary masses" and is alone "competent and able to reach an enduring settlement with the British Government and people."

MR. B. C. NEWTON'S LETTER.

SIR—As representative of His Britannic Majesty's Minister acting in fulfilment of instructions received from His Majesty's Government, I am directed to make to you the following communication.

2. The authorities in Hankow for whom you act as spokesman have freely announced their intention and claimed their ability to assume the full responsibilities of a modern government. Actuated by sincere appreciation of the ideals of the Chinese people and anxiety not to disregard any *regime* which might eventually substantiate a claim to speak either on behalf of the Chinese nation or of an important section thereof, His Majesty's Government have gone out of their way to meet the aspirations which you claimed to voice and they hoped for a response in a spirit of sincerity and statesmanship. With full authority of His Majesty's Government, His Majesty's Minister entered into frank and friendly discussions with you at Hankow on his arrival in China and subsequently despatched a personal representative to Hankow in order to maintain contact. Yet within a month of His Majesty's Minister's departure from Hankow the British Concession was over-run and the South ern troops admitted for the purpose of restoring order remained there in unjustified possession. Nevertheless in order to give still further evidence of willingness on their side to do their utmost to put their relations with all sections of the Chinese people on a satisfactory footing His Majesty's Government made the agreement surrendering the greater part of the safeguards hitherto maintained for British nationals in the Concession and placing the ultimate responsibility for proper administration of the area in the hands of the Southern authorities. On January 27th His Majesty's Government furthermore communicated generous and far reaching proposals to you through Mr. O'Malley offering to waive a number of British treaty rights by their own unilateral act.

3. Despite the continuous proof of sincerity and goodwill given by His Majesty's Government in these and many other ways, conditions for British Subjects in the areas then controlled from Hankow grew worse and worse, and a campaign of abusive and anti-British propaganda continued until the general insecurity for trade, property and even life reached such a point that British subjects had to evacuate every port west of Hankow. The province of Hunan which was first to change control on the advance from Canton to Hankow was reduced to a state of almost complete anarchy. Other provinces suffered likewise in proportion to the extent which communist influence invaded them from Hankow. Of conditions existing at Hankow itself it is hardly necessary to speak. The trade of the port is at an almost complete standstill whilst withdrawal of so many of its residents evidences sufficiently the general feeling of insecurity. At Chinkiang despite your specific assurances to the contrary the British Concession was over-run, British property and the British Consulate were occupied and a climax, which shocked the civilized world, was reached in the murderous outrages at Nanking on March 24th.

4. While there is no change in the British policy towards the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people wherever authoritatively enunciated, it is clear that those for whom you speak have failed to make good their claim to govern in accordance with the standards of a responsible modern Government. They have even shirked the responsibility of accepting the studiously moderate terms presented to them for settlement of the outrages at Nanking. His Majesty's Govern-

ment have accordingly been forced to the conclusion which I now convey to you that my retention as the representative of His Majesty's Minister at the seat of a regime so totally incapable of discharging the responsibilities of a civilized Government is both useless and undesirable; and in accordance with instructions I am therefore leaving Hankow forthwith.—(Sd.) B. C. NEWTON.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S REPLY.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government acknowledges the receipt of the communication dated May 17th which has been made to him by the British Minister through his representative at Wuhan. In discharging his Government's responsibility for the course of events indicated in the communication under reply, the Minister for Foreign Affairs has to emphasise the fact that however sincere may be the British Government's appreciation of the ideals of the Chinese people, it is only by a statesmanship born of knowledge and vision that the British Government will be able to meet the aspirations which the Minister has voiced and continues to voice on behalf of Revolutionary and Nationalist China. Had their policy and action been informed by such a statesmanship, the British Government could not have failed to perceive the palpable contradiction between the policy of peace and conciliation expressed in the Hankow Agreement, and the other policy of military intervention and political sabotage necessarily implied in the despatch to Shanghai of the great Naval and Land forces which the British have ever concentrated in the Far East since the Opium Wars. The menacing and warlike character of the entire British Expeditionary force, with its seamen and soldiers, its battle cruisers, destroyers, gunboats, its aeroplanes, its armoured cars, and tanks, its trenches, barbed wire and sandbags, is so glaring that the British explanation of the defensive and peaceful mission of the expedition savours of gross cynicism. Is it any wonder then, that the promising possibilities of the Hankow Agreement have been frustrated, and the British proposals of January 27th have seemed a gesture of derision and mockery, and conditions along the great line of the Yangtze have arisen which make it difficult to sustain the economic stability which would mean employment for workers in England and in Nationalist China. Instead of fastening on the British engine of war at Shanghai as the signal cause of the most extra-revolutionary activity in Nationalist territory, the British Government dig into the sand and pretend that it is "Communist influence" and not their own blunder that had agitated and inflamed Nationalist China since the conclusion of the Hankow Agreement. While the Minister for Foreign Affairs has indignantly to repel the allegations that those for whom he speaks have failed to make good their claim to govern in accordance with the standards of a responsible modern government as well as to protest against misrepresentation of the Nationalist Government as a "regime totally incapable of discharging the responsibilities of a civilized Government," he has to assign to British policy and action the main responsibility for the present state of relations between Nationalist China and England, and these relations will never improve as long as British statesmanship fails to realise that the Nationalist Government at Wuhan are the sole depository of state power in Nationalist China, and because they have the confidence and trust of the revolutionary masses, are alone competent and able to reach an enduring settlement with the British Government and people.

Wuhan, May 18th, 1927.

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REVIEW OF COASTAL TRADE.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE
MUCH BRIGHTER.

Prospects for the current year in regard to coastal trade were reported to be considerably brighter at the 44th ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., held on Saturday morning at the offices of the General Manager, Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Mr. H. P. White, presided and was supported by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. J. Davies (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. A. H. White (Secretary) and Messrs. S. T. Williamson, W. Macfarlane, C. L. Farmer, E. Abraham and Chan Wing Kuo (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the CHAIRMAN said:—

Before commencing the ordinary business I wish to express our sorrow at the death of Mr. W. E. Clarke, who had been a member of the Consulting Committee for some years.

Continuing, the CHAIRMAN said: It is to be regretted that we have to lay before you such a poor report for the second year in succession, but as you are aware the boycott by the Canton authorities against Hong Kong continued for nearly the whole of the period under review, and though at one time in the early part of the year it seemed that some improvement might be looked for we were doomed to disappointment and the result of the first half year's working, closed with a loss of over \$80,000.

In August, our Coast Trade began to show a slight and gradual improvement and when the boycott was ultimately withdrawn at the end of October and we were once again able to send steamers to Swatow, which port had been closed to us since June, 1925, earnings increased in a marked manner and the steamers engaged in the usual coast trade were able to run at a small profit—unfortunately this was offset by the loss on working of *Haiyang* which steamer, owing to lack of profitable employment, had to be laid up for over four months; and this added to the very adverse rate of exchange at which coast earnings had to be remitted, turned what at one time looked as likely to be a profit, into a small loss.

The Company's over-draft at the Bank, and loan on mortgage amount to \$147,752 against an over-draft of \$157,294 last year and you will notice that accounts payable are some \$11,000 less than last year. The amounts appearing as freights—account receivable, etc., etc., have since been collected.

Regarding prospects for the current year, I am glad to be able to say I am in a position to tell you that they are very considerably brighter, as earnings on the coast since the commencement of the year have been good and there is a decidedly more sanguine feeling among our constituents and although it is unwise to prophesy, it appears that provided there are no more unfavourable episodes we may hopefully anticipate the result of the year's working.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when it has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions.

The Hon. Mr. BERNARD seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Other Business.

On the proposition of Mr. WILLIAMSON, seconded by Mr. MACFARLANE, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. J. Davies were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. FARMER, seconded by Mr. CHAN WING KUO, Messrs. Low, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davies were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$500 each.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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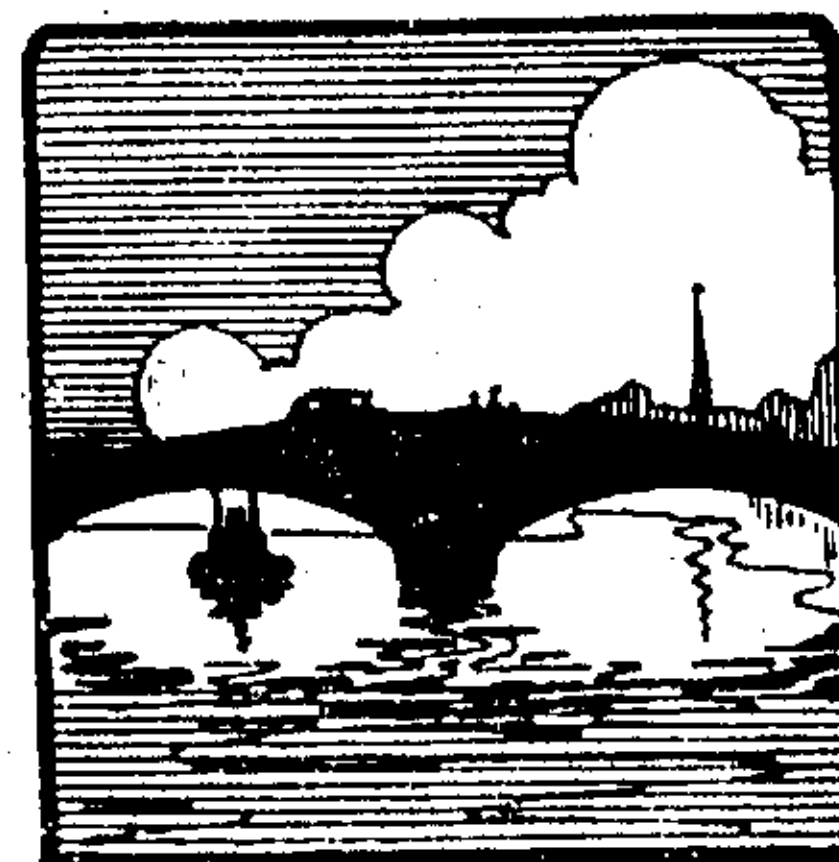
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THE WEEKLY RETURN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 10th inst. is: Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 20,557 King's College Division 12,141 Railway Division 4,762 Indian Division 9,094 Kowloon Division 25,316 Mongkok Division 19,083 Shaikwan Division 5,577 Un Long 530 St. Joseph's College Division 1,868 Victoria Nursing Division 197

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THE WEEK'S CINEMAS.

"OPEN ALL NIGHT" AT THE
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"A WONDERFUL BRUTE."

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Open All Night" should make a special appeal to all who are interested in professional cycling races. A large part of the action takes place in the stadium of the Winter Circus outside Paris, during the famous international bicycle race which lasted for a week. We had a glimpse of a similar contest on the International News Reel some weeks ago.

The story deals with 12 hours of the matrimonial troubles of Therese Duverne (Viola Dana) and her pleasant cultured husband (Adolph Menjou). M. Duverne never loses his temper no matter what provocation he has, and, in consequence, Therese longs for a "wonderful brute" who would knock her about. To Petit Mathieu, a French professional cyclist, she decides to give the adoration she cannot feel for her husband and fights the *cocotte* Lea—admirably played by Jeta Goudal—for his love. The inevitable happy ending is reached when Duverne, wearied by a sleepless night, at last loses control of himself after Therese breaks his favourite cigarette-holder. He grips her arm so hard that he bruises it; "You wonderful brute," she cries and falls into his arms, with her face uplifted for the final "close up."

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day "Open All Night," Tuesday and Wednesday "New Lives For Old" is said to be Betty Compson's best picture, her rôle is that of a French dancer who spends her free time posing as a peasant on a farm in Normandy. The French "Secret service" make use of the beautiful dancer, and the story develops in an atmosphere of love and mystery. Thursday to Saturday: A well-known favourite Reginald Denny is starring in a rollicking comedy called "The Cheerful Fraud," a screen version of the novel by K. R. G. Browne. The third lesson of the Charleston will be screened at all shows.

World.

To-day, "Compromise." A story of the rivalry of two girls, starring Irene Rich a very charming actress. (Continued on next column).

A QUACK'S ORATION.

BREWS TROUBLE FOR
HIMSELF.

PAYS HIS FINE AND LEAVES
NIECE TO SERVE
IMPRISONMENT.

Sergt. Carey came upon a crowd outside the Kau U Fong Theatre and thinking it was a political meeting, took up his position behind a pillar to see what would take place.

He soon realised that instead of a quack politician offering a "red" cure for all ills, a Chinese medical quack was indulging in vehement oratory in order to "palm off" some worthless plasters and pills, which were supposed to be cure all and sundry complaints.

The old fellow who was assisted by his niece, was doing a brisk business, and he would have been left alone, had he not taken upon himself to condemn foreign medicine and this soon led the orator on to the dangerous subject of British airplanes and other foolish talk. At length the patient Sergeant stepped from behind his pillar and, seizing the eloquent healer, marched him to the Station.

The old man and his niece were fined \$5 each by Major C. Willson on Saturday morning.

The male accused borrowed \$5 from a friend, paid his own fine and departed, leaving the girl to do the seven days' work.

This heartless behaviour on the part of the uncle was communicated to Major Willson who, recalling the girl, told her that as she had been four days in police custody he would remit her fine and discharge her.

Star.

To-day "The Fighting Cub" with the "freckled boy" Wesley Barry as a young reporter. Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Substitute Wife" Thursday to Saturday, "Empty Hands," a story of life in the wilderness. The Wilbur Players are giving a performance at 9.15 each night, Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Don't forget a wonderful spectacle film "The Loves of Pharaoh" begins next Sunday at the Queen's.

WHERE IS MRS. SUN YAT SEN?

ANXIETY IN CANTON.

POST OF COMMISSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

RELEASE OF CHINA MERCHANTS' VESSELS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Many Cantonese are anxious regarding the whereabouts of Madame Sun Yat Sen (formerly Miss Regina Soong), the second wife of the late Kuomintang chief, who was last reported in Hankow. Neither Madame Sun Yat Sen nor her step-son, Mr. Sun Fo, is considered a "Red" by the people who know them well. It is thought that they have simply been used by the Bolshevik agents to play the role carefully mapped out for them in advance. The recent action of the Kuomintang Council in Canton in granting a pension of \$500 a month to the first Mrs. Sun Yat Sen (Loo Shi) has been the subject of no little discussion in view of the known wealth of Mr. Sun Fo.

The "anti Reds" advancing on Hankow are calling for the arrest and surrender of M. Borodin, Mr. Tang Yin Tet, Mr. George Hsu Chien, Mr. Tan Ping Shan, and other "Red" leaders, but the names of Madame Sun and Mr. Sun Fo are not included.

The *Min Kuo Jih Pao* and the *Kuo Wen Sun Min*, the two Kuomintang official organs in Canton, will be directed by Mr. Li Wen Fan, a follower of Chiang Kai Shek who replaces Mr. Chen Fu Muh. Mr. Li has just been appointed chief Kuomintang propagandist at Canton.

Mr. Ko Cheng Yuan, formerly of Hong Kong, now a secretary of the Canton Foreign Office by appointment of Mr. Eugene Chen, may remain in Canton, notwithstanding the fall of his former chief. Mr. Ko has the support of General Li Tsai Imin, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Kwangtung, and it is reported that General Li will ask Dr. C. C. Wu to change his plan regarding the appointment of a Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. Instead of asking Mr. Luke King for to officiate pending the return to Canton of one of Dr. Wu's brothers-in-law, General Li has suggested that Mr. Ko should be appointed to the post.

All the cheap amusement places in Canton are to remain closed pending the repeal of the Kuomintang tax on theatre tickets. Both theatre goers and the managements are expressing hostility towards the recent Kuomintang imposition of a luxury tax on cinema and other amusements which do not charge more than a dollar for admission.

Following the assumption of office of Mayor in Canton by Mr. Lin Wen Kai, several leading members of the municipal staff have resigned. Among those retiring are Mr. Lau Wai Chi, Municipal Treasurer, and Mr. K. Y. Wu, Land Commissioner. Mr. Wu will probably re-enter the service of the China Commercial Company of Hong Kong, of which he was vice-president and assistant general manager before taking part in Kuomintang politics.

The authorities of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway are making arrangements to resume the express service between the two termini, and it is hoped these trains may be running by June 1st.

The skirmishes between the "Reds" and the pro-Chiang Kai Shek militarists at Lokichong, North Kwangtung, have so far brought no advantage to either faction. The Canton Authorities are rushing reinforcements northwards by the Yueh-Han Railway.

The Kuomintang is sending out 300 propagandists to different parts of Kwangtung, assigning five to each large and three to each small district. The Magistrate of each district will be responsible for the payment of the salaries of the propagandists assigned to his jurisdiction.

(Continued on next column.)

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

TO-DAY'S "PAGEANT OF EMPIRE."

ALL CHILDREN TAKING PART.

The Victoria British School is holding to-day at 11 a.m. a "Pageant of Empire," in celebration of Empire day. The event is one which should be of very real interest to all parents, and, we are sure, will be produced with the efficiency and artistic feeling which characterise everything presented to the public by this school.

The Pageant is intended for younger children, whose ages range from ten years down to four. Britannia and her attendant pages enter first. In turn, children representing the different Colonies, are proclaimed by the Herald who points out the country on a large Map of the world. They make their entry to appropriate music and present their offerings, products of their particular colony.

In certain instances they perform dances typical of the country.

Every pupil on the school roll is an active participant.

Those taking part are as follows:

Britannia, Viola Raven; Herald, John McLeod; Pages, Alan Langston and George Knight; England, Billy Gegg, Allison McKay, Peter Paul and Dorothy Moss; Scotland, Mavis Glendinning and Robbie Allen; Ireland, Stella Stevenson, Henry Bunney, Billy Pryde, and Betty Longbottom; Wales, Winnie Raven and Ernest Fowler; Africa, Florrie Fowler and Harry Middleton; Canada, David Parsons and Frank Hughes; India, Joan Old, Mary Parsons, Nancy Duckworth and Peggy Eccleshall; Australia, Walter Pryde, Derek Hollidge, Vera Handyside and Jean Ewing; New Zealand, Alice Dedear; Labrador, Jack Bone, John Thornhill, Willie Robertson and Guy Wallington; Hong Kong, Ian Handyside, Vivienne Hollidge, Hyman Edmondson and Terry Lockhart.

Police censorship of mails at the Chinese Post Office at Canton is delaying mail delivery. One complaint says that there are now only about a dozen censors on duty, while the mail to be inspected amounts to nearly 100,000 articles a day.

The Kwangtung Provincial Administrative Council of the Kuomintang have accepted Dr. C. C. Wu as Minister of Foreign Affairs and have decided to remove the name of Mr. Eugene Chen.

According to Mrs. Hah Chung Man, a leader of the Women's Division of the Kuomintang, there are now at least 700 blind girls in Canton City making their living nominally by singing. Mrs. Hah is advocating the establishment of an asylum for these blind girls.

Mr. George Bow, for a time Managing Director of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has been nominated by the Commissioner of Reconstruction in Canton for the post of Managing Director of the Canton-Samshui Line.

The three China Merchants S. N. Company vessels held in Canton by strike pickets, the *s.s. Shuntai*, *Kwonglee*, and *Hsin Wah*, have been released by the Chinese Seamen's Union. These vessels were detained by the seamen on board them since the latter part of August last.

It is suggested in Canton that the merchants and the militarists should get to understand each other better, and that the merchants should show more confidence in the administration. A report is also current that a loan of two million dollars is desired from the merchants by the militarists and that, in return, the merchants will be invited to reorganize their volunteer corps. Some 10,000 weapons, of all sorts, are to be furnished by the Government.

Mr. Henry C. Lee, editor of the *Canton Gazette*, has been warned by the authorities in Canton. The opinions of that journal, it is said, have not been altogether favourable to General Chiang Kai Shek. Mr. Lee is, by the way, a friend of Mr. Eugene Chen.

Mr. Wu Tai Kwong, a cousin of Dr. C. C. Wu, is to be Canton Municipal Commissioner of Education in place of Mr. Chen Chia Oi who has resigned.

FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

PROJECTED NEW WESLEYAN HOME.

PUBLIC SUPPORT ASKED FOR A FINE INSTITUTION.

Facing the Praya as one turns the corner of Arsenal Street is a piece of cleared land, adjoining the Royal Naval Canteen and Theatre. A big white notice board erected in the middle has an inscription to the effect that the ground is the site of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. This new home should be a matter of interest to a naval and military place like Hong Kong and a *Daily Press* representative has been given some details of the projected new home by the Rev. J. C. Knight Antsey, the Pastor of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church.

As most residents are aware, the Government's scheme in connection with the Praya Reclamation work, which is now rapidly being completed, necessitates the pulling down of the present Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal Street, to make way for the road that will occupy the site of the present block of buildings. The latter have to be vacated within a certain period of time, and steps have been taken to build a new home on an adjoining side.

The Government, it may be mentioned, have been most generous in the way of compensation, but the replacement of the present building will mean the incurrence of a very heavy expenditure. A good deal of money has to be found, for it is the intention of those responsible to spare no expense in order to make a good job of the New Home and see that it is a building worthy of its name and object.

The new Home, when completed, will be on the most up-to-date lines in the matter of equipment, room furnishing, bath rooms, etc. The sponsors are approaching their task with courage and optimism, and are confident that the public will, when appeals are issued, generously support so worthy a cause.

It is interesting to recall that Sir George H. Chubb, now Lord Hayer, who is a member of the Wesleyan Army and Navy and Air Force Board, was largely responsible for raising funds for the establishment of the present Home in Arsenal Street in the Diamond Jubilee year.

Up to Date and Well Equipped.

The present Home has three floors, including the ground floor, and even so space is very cramped and demands of the present time cannot be met. The new Home will have three floors above the ground floor, and the building will have a footage of 107 feet, and extend 95 feet around the corner into Anson Street.

On the ground floor there will be a large restaurant, reading room and billiard room, etc. On the first floor there will be provision for a large assembly hall, to be used for meetings, concerts, social gatherings, etc., with smaller rooms adjoining which can be used for smaller meetings.

The second and third floors will contain the bed rooms. Great attention is being given to these rooms and altogether there will be about 100 beds provided. At present this amount of sleeping accommodation can only now be obtained by utilising the Assembly Hall as a dormitory.

Private bed rooms are also to be provided, in addition to the usual cubicles, which, by the way, are to be larger than those in the existing institution.

The building will also include excellent quarters for a married European manager, as it is felt that it is essential for the proper conduct and management of the Home that there should be a European in charge.

This will be the only temperance establishment in the Colony of its kind, and it is considered that the money it takes will be very well spent. The type of men catered for in these Homes to-day, especially the Navy men, are far better educated than they were 10 and 15 years ago, and they require catering for in a much less rough and ready fashion.

Plans for the new Home have been prepared by Mr. A. J. May, architect of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and contractors are to be invited to tender for the erection of the building, which has to be completed in about 18 months or two years.

Donations to the Building Fund will be welcomed by the Rev. J. C. Knight Antsey.

THE 'DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR 1926.

THE MOVE INTO NEW PREMISES.

The 54th annual report, for 1926, of the above school states that "The year 1926 will always be one of the memorable years in the school's history. In March, after eight years hard and patient work, the school moved from its old home on the island of Hong Kong to its new premises on the Kowloon peninsula. At the end of the year, in February, 1927, just as we were beginning to appreciate our new buildings and grounds, came the sad news that we had to let our school to the Military Authorities for the purposes of a general hospital in connection with the Shanghai Defence Force, and the school opened the new year in temporary premises in Nathan Road.

Mr. A. Bower resigned in January and the bursar, Mr. Ip Kam Sang, resigned in May. Mr. G. Ladd, an old boy, took his place and Mr. J. Fisher, another old boy, was appointed as clerk. Later in the year Mr. G. Ladd took a position in a local firm and Mr. Fisher became bursar. Mr. L. Dixon, an old boy, acted as clerk until he received an appointment in the Colonial Treasury.

The health of the staff at the new school has been much better than it ever was in the old buildings and during the year there were only five occasions on which members of the staff were absent on account of sickness, a great contrast to any previous year.

The New School.

On January 29th, 1926, the old school at Bonham Road was closed with special-Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Almighty God in past years and with prayers for the new school.

Several old boys called in January to say "good-bye" to the old buildings, part of which are among the oldest buildings in the Colony. There has been a school on part of the old site since 1860.

The staff took up their residence in the new buildings on March 6th and 7th. The number of boys present on March 8th was 278, of whom 55 were boarders. The numbers increased gradually and we had as many as 318 boys in May, of whom 67 were boarders. The average attendance for the year was 268.

The school made a very good beginning in the new buildings and at the end of the year indications were that there would certainly be a large increase in boarders in 1927.

The health of the school has been excellent. During the eight and a half years at which I have been at the school I have never known there to be so little sickness amongst staff, boys and servants.

Official Reports.

The report of the Inspector of English Schools described. The new building as in every way suitable. Equipment, very good; staff, adequate, according to code requirements; discipline, excellent.

As in previous years, the work was found to be highly satisfactory throughout, all the subjects in the curriculum being carefully and intelligently taught.

In addition to the usual Class subjects Chinese is taken, now being compulsory in all classes. All boys irrespective of nationality, learn to read, write and speak Chinese.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, M.D., in the course of his report says that the health of the staff and the boarders has been excellent. No case of malaria has been reported. The general physique and cleanliness of these boys deserve commendation.

Sports.

Interest in football continues to increase and the thanks of the school are due to the Hongmuntin Land Investment Company for permission to use their ground in Argyle Street. Various friendly matches with other schools and inter-class matches, etc., were played as usual. The experiment was tried of dividing the whole school, with only a few exceptions, into a number of teams for a competition on "knock out" lines. The experiment was successful. Considerable interest was shown and boys played who had previously never played in organised games.

Tennis has been very much neglected after the entry into the new premises owing to the lack of any tennis courts, but two courts have now been constructed. Twelve cricket matches were played with eight different teams. Of these 8 were won, 3 lost and 1 drawn. Our success lay in the attack. N. A. B. Mackay (40 wickets at 5.89 each) and A. T. Lee (32 wickets at 6.16 each), not infrequently ran through the opposition unchanged.

MOTOR-CYCLES. CARS.

A 40 M.P.H. POLICE CHASE.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

What was described as a 40 miles per hour chase in order to bring a reckless driver to book, was related to Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when the Chinese driver of a public car No. 329, was charged with reckless driving and disobeying police signals.

Traffic Sergeant Basting, who was on motor-cycle patrol at West Point, on May 14th, at 11.30 a.m. said that as he was driving along Belcher Street, he saw motor-car No. 329 driven by the defendant at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The car, he said, was driven so recklessly that the two outside wheels were actually off the ground as it rounded the bend.

Witness at once put up his hand and shouted to defendant to stop, but the speed was accelerated and the car was out of sight, before Sgt. Basting could turn his cycle round. He at once followed and it was not until he had increased his speed to 40 miles that he was able to bring the car into view again. The car was then travelling at a zig zag course and, in a manner dangerous to pedestrians and other traffic.

A combination cycle in which were Sgt. Clark and Inspector Grant, was travelling in the opposite direction, and tried to head off the car and both officers signalled and shouted to the accused to stop. No notice was taken by the accused who went madly on, the police cycle having to make way for his car to pass.

Witness went round by the Praya to intercept the accused whilst Sgt. Clark's cycle took up the chase into Kennedy Town. Eventually, realising that he was being cornered, accused turned into Forbes Street where the car was abandoned at the back of the Slaughter House. All the occupants of the car—there were four or five Chinese in it throughout the chase—ran towards Cadogan Street. Inspector Grant followed them on foot while Sgt. Clark cut up Davies Street and intercepted the accused. He was taken to the Central Station while Inspector Grant drove the accused's car, witness arriving just as the accused was arrested. All three officers recognised accused as the driver because he was dressed in black. The other men in the car, including a man next to the driver were dressed in white.

Mr. D. McCallum, for the defence, called three men who were in the car on the day in question to say that accused was not driving the car; he was merely riding next to the man who had charge of the wheel.

His Worship enter a conviction on both counts and fined the accused \$25 and \$10 respectively.

AMBULANCE CORPS CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME PRESENTED.

A most enjoyable concert was given on Saturday at the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by the Y.M.C.A. division of St. John Ambulance Brigade. There was a very good attendance.

The choir was taken by Dr. Ho, and he was supported by Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and other warm supporters of this very worthy cause.

After a few introductory remarks by Dr. Ho on the work being done by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, the following programme was gone through, all those contributing being heartily applauded:—

Cantonese Music: Messrs. Yau Hok Chow and Friends.

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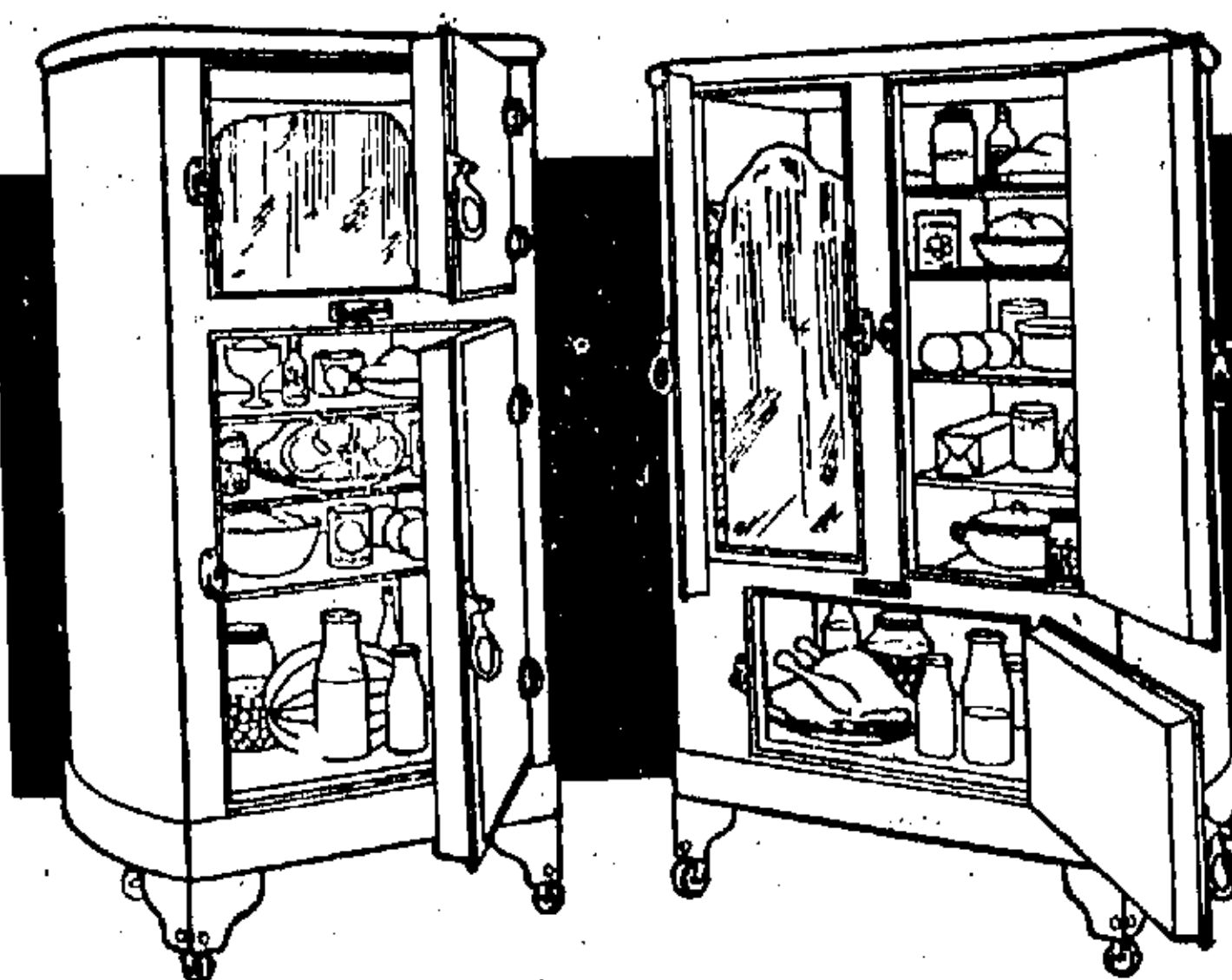
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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1927. [4944]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE and during the absence of the Underwritten from the Colony, Mr. W. E. SMITH is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1927. [4945]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE and during the absence of the Underwritten from the Colony, Mr. W. E. SMITH is appointed Acting General Manager of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1927. [4946]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the General Managers of the Company made on the 17th INSTANT, A CALL of \$1.00 Per Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1927, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Dated this 11th Day of May, 1927.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
[4905]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 5/NS 8848 dated Hong Kong, 20th July, 1923, for Twelve Shares, numbered 130530/130541 inclusive, and Certificate No. 5/NS 10416 dated Hong Kong, 6th April, 1926, for Six Shares numbered 55746 to 55750 and 131549 inclusive, all registered in the Name of AUGUSTE MAURICE CHAMRION, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 10th JUNE, 1927, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 5/NS 8848 and 5/NS 10416 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1927. [4909]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, PENDER STREET, on TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MAY to 7th JUNE, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 23rd, 1927.

INDIA AND THE CHINA SITUATION.

We published in our issue of the 18th inst., an account by a "special correspondent" of the misrepresentation in Canada of the present China situation. The extent to which this same situation is being exploited in India to the prejudice of British authority and prestige, is remarkable. The more responsible British owned and directed papers, such as *The Pioneer of Allahabad*, *The Statesman* and *The Englishman of Calcutta*, *The Times of India* of Bombay, the *Rangoon Times* and *The Madras Mail*, publish from time to time well informed articles about China. But the writers of these articles are not unnaturally mystified, and they tend to get lost in the maze of Chinese politics and campaigns. Not so the extremist press; its theme is a simple one and it is played with a loud pedal.

If there was any looting in Nanking—no mention is made of murder and outrage—it was the work of the defeated Shantung troops and their White Russian allies. What happened is perfectly clear, the British and American authorities did not evacuate their nationals; on the contrary they encouraged them to remain, hoping for an incident which might justify bombardment. The bombardment destroyed a large portion of the City.

Mr. BERTRAND RUSSELL writes to the *New York Nation* that the *War with China* may mean the loss of India. This is reproduced in the *Indian National Herald* of Bombay, a paper edited by an Englishman. The same paper deals on the 20th April, with the general situation on the Yangtze, in an article which bears the headlines "To Instil Fear, The Bluff in China." This article purports to be a communication sent from Hankow by an Indian emissary there. "The inherent dangers of the 'Shanghai situation' are a British bluff, the dangers 'solely the result of the direct intervention of Britain in sending troops to Shanghai.' When the Indian troops landed in Shanghai 'they were pumped full of horrible tales of alleged Chinese atrocities.' They were told that Indian places of worship in Shanghai had been desecrated. 'They wished to see the ruins of these holy places. When they found these buildings intact and in general use, the reaction was immediate. . . . The foreign settlement is in the grip of a wholly irrational funk. British and Indian troops were paraded to instil fear into the Chinese. The reaction was not fear but indignation.' The cry of Bolshevism is another piece of British bluff. The *Indian National Herald* quotes the *New York Nation* as having said: "Wherever people demand freedom from foreign interference, this is Bolshevism. Wherever the initiative of the White Empire is threatened, this is Bolshevism. Of course, we are all against Bolshevism. Thus the British-American alliance has been cemented."

Another report circulated is that a well known and generally respected Indian journalist, Mr. S. Nihal Singh, has recently been passing through Hong Kong. As Mr. Singh was steaming out of Hong Kong harbour, he asked a "wealthy grey haired Chinese" about the trouble in China. The old Chinese gentleman replied: "It is this way. Old horse you kick him, he stand still. Young horse you kick him, he bite."

The *Daily Herald* is freely quoted from Moscow on March 22nd an account of how the news of the fall of Shanghai was received there. "The rest of us," he writes, "trade with China; she has a place in our ledgers. We send our troops and our ships of war. We talk to her with gunpowder and diplomatic notes. The Russians feel with her. Her cause is their cause. Her workers, they instinctively feel, have the same interests and the same passions as their own. The Russians in dealing with the Chinese have no sense of racial superiority. They have never made a mystery of the East. They believe that the same motives influence exploited factory hands and rickshaw pullers the world over, and confident in that belief, they understand the Chinese across the deserts and distances—that divide them."

A lady called AGNES SLEDLEY writes to a Lahore paper, her purpose being to stir up the Indian press to adopt a more "manly" attitude towards the China situation. The English press is, of course, hopelessly corrupt. You cannot blame the English for this for they are a nation "of traders, of traffickers, and they understand only money. They do not work without being paid for it and they wage war for profit, and so they can't understand people (like the Chinese national troops) who work or wage war for anything else. But why does the Indian Nationalist press adopt the same immoral phraseology and psychology? Why does it give space to the news that one British blue-jacket bayoneted a Chinese that blue-jacket bayoneted? The Indian nationalist press should learn to extract the cable news from China or London."

The above remarks apply to those Indian newspapers only which are published in English. There are thousands of vernacular papers in India, and practically all these reproduce the sort of stuff we have quoted, and India has a population of nearly 310,000,000. In other words, about three-fourths of the population of the British Empire live in the Indian Empire. This is the sort of poison which is being swallowed daily and no one raises a finger to tell India the truth.

On Friday one Chinese case of small-pox was reported.

The Indian Cemetery at Tai Shek Ku is to be closed from June 1st.

The Government is calling for tenders for the repair of No. 3 Police Launch.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the murder of a Chinese on the Castle Peak Road, on the 7th inst.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Owen Hughes to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, with effect from May 18th.

The valuation lists for the Colony for the year 1927-1928 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing to-day.

The first bathing picnic under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. will take place to-morrow (Empire Day), leaving Kowloon Pier at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The master of a flour dealer's shop at No. 10, Wilmer Street, West Point, reported the theft of \$4,000 from the safe which had been opened with a duplicate key.

Extension of the Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921 to maintenance orders made by courts in Victoria is announced in the *Government Gazette*.

Captain Christopher Willson, O.B.E., V.D., has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Volunteer Defence Corps and transferred to the Reserve of Officers, with effect from May 6th, 1927.

Arrangements have been made for a special Peak tram-car to run each evening for the convenience of Peak residents attending the performances of the Wilbur players at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

Tenders are being invited for the filling in of areas at Tong Mi between Lai Chi Kok Road and Tai Po Road, and the filling in of areas at Kowloon Tong East and West of Nathan Road Extension.

A bull which was being removed from one shed to another attacked a Chinese employed at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam. The man was badly injured about the body and legs, and had to be taken to the Netherdale Hospital.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 0.25 inch. The total since January 1st is 31.15 inches, against an average of 18.85 inches. To this must be added, of course, another couple inches or so for yesterday.

Among passengers leaving the Colony for Europe on the s.s. *Kashima Maru* on Saturday were Mr. L. Forster, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely, Mr. Elliott, Mr. D. O. D'Silva, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. H. A. Adamsen and Mr. F. S. Browning.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the exclusion of the Police Magistrates Department from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on May 24th and December 27th, should be deleted and December 28th substituted.

The meeting of the China Coast Officers Guild and Marina Engineers Guild of China convened for Saturday had to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather. A postponed meeting will be held to-night at 6 p.m. at which every member in port who is not on duty is expected to be present.

The South China Athletic Association Bathing Club, who have a natched at North Point Beach, has thrown open the facilities to members and their wives and sisters. There has been a large attendance on the beach during the last two days. Mr. K. F. June, of the Kowloon Wharf and Dock Company, is chairman of Bathing Committee. On Dragon Boat Festival, June 4th, the Committee hope to organise a launch excursion.

The new picture theatre at Mongkok, which has recently been completed, is to be opened in the near future.

Mr. W. E. Smith has been appointed Acting General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., during the absence of Mr. Paul Lauder from the Colony.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Willson on Saturday morning with stealing letters from subscribers' boxes at the General Post Office. Det. Sgt. Carey who made the arrest told the Court that he had instructions to ask for a committal. As regards immediate procedure he applied for a remand, which was granted.

Members of the St. Peter's Young Men's Club are reminded that commencing on Saturday next, weekly launch picnics will be held under the auspices of the Club. The s.s. *Man Tat* will leave Queen's Pier punctually every Saturday at 3.30 p.m. The charge (which includes music and light refreshments) is 60 cents each for members and ladies and 80 cents for non-members. Books of ten tickets (good for 10 picnics) can be purchased from the Secretaries at \$5.40 per book.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CUNNINGHAM—LAW.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday between Mr. Albert Laing Cunningham, in the employ of Swayne and Hoyt, Inc., and residing at No. 22, Robinson Road, and Miss Alice Mary Law, daughter of Mrs. G. Law, No. 4, College View.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. E. Law, wore a dress of Chinese embroidered pink charmeuse, and carried a bouquet of pink Honolulu creeper. She was attended by Miss Annie Clarke and Miss Katy Tai, who wore frocks of pink water silk and pink crepe satin respectively. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. William A. Shea.

After the Cathedral ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Savoy, and later the newly married couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Canton. The bride's going away dress was beaded shell grey crepe-de-chine.

ALLEGED CARGO THIEF.

\$2,000 FANS DIVERTED FROM CONSIGNEES.

Palm leaf fans to the value of \$2,000, which were said to have been unlawfully diverted by a gang of cargo thieves from a consignment to a local distributor, were found by the Police, who subsequently arrested a Chinese. The goods which were stored at the Wing On godown, were part of a shipment worth in all \$13,000.

The accused was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning when a week's remand was given by the Magistrate on the application of Sgt. Whant. Bail was fixed in \$10,000 cash and \$10,000 security.

POST OFFICE AND EMPIRE DAY.

To-morrow (Empire Day) the General Post Office and Branch Offices will be open as under:—

General Post Office from 8 a.m. to noon.

Kowloon Branch Office from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Wantai, Sheungwan, Sanyingpun, Yauwatt and Shamshuipo Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sunday and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be closed all day.

A PILGRIMAGE.

SANCIAN ISLAND VISITED YESTERDAY.

700 PERSONS PARTICIPATE.

SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY RESPECT.

One of the largest and perhaps the most successful of the pilgrimages to Sancian Island that have been organized by the Catholic community of Hong Kong and Macao took place yesterday.

There were upwards of 700 pilgrims, who were favoured with good weather and a quiet sea.

The *Kinshan* proved capable of handling the large crowd with dispatch.

Perhaps the most surprising feature of the pilgrimage was its regularity—the schedule being followed without delay. This contributed to make the trip safe and enjoyable.

The Sancian Pilgrimage was historically significant as the scene of the consecration of the first American Bishop in China. Many dignitaries, both of the Church and State, and prominent Catholics of the Colony were present.

Thirteen nationalities were represented among the pilgrims and the officiating Bishops were Msgr. Fourquet of Canton, assisted by Bishops Nunez of Macao, Prat of

Amoy and Valtorta of Hong Kong. Every ecclesiastical division of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien and Kiangsi was represented.

Speeches were made in English by the newly consecrated Bishop Walsh and by Father Dietz of Kongmoon; in Chinese by the Rev. Father Yim of Macao, and in Portuguese by Bishop Nunez.

The important incidents of the pilgrimage were the consecration ceremonies followed by a reception by the new Bishop. A procession wended its way to the first tomb of St. Francis Xavier where relics of the saint were venerated.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the events of the afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VACANCY.

ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF PEACE.

TO SERVE DURING ABSENCE OF SIR HENRY POLLOCK, K.C.

The *Government Gazette* contains the official notification by H.E. the Governor regarding an election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Legislative Council during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, as previously announced in these columns, are leaving for Home by the *Empress of Canada* on June 1st, on a six months' holiday.

At the request of several Justices of the Peace, Mr. W. E. J. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons, has consented to stand as a candidate for the coming vacancy on the Legislative Council, and it is understood that he will be proposed by the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes. So far there is no news of another nomination, and it appears probable that Mr. Shenton will be returned unopposed.

Nominations close at 4 p.m. on Thursday next, and every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded by another and the form delivered to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, first Police magistrate by the time and date stated. Should an election be necessary it will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Monday, May 30th.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the local Observatory at 5.35 o'clock, stated:—

Depressions over the sea of Japan, over Tongking and to the east of the Visayas. The anti-cyclone is central over the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate, overcast, occasional rain.

EUGENE CHEN ARRESTED.**ANTI-RED VICTORIES NEAR WUCHANG.**

HANYANG ARSENAL CAPTURED.
HANKOW'S FALL IMMINENT.

"RED" LEADERS SCATTERED.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAI PENDING.

Eugene Chen is reported to have been arrested in Hankow. Other "Red" leaders are likewise in a parlous plight. Borodin has, so far, made good his escape into Kiangsi and Wang Ching Wei has fled into Hunan. The complete collapse of Bolshevism in Hankow seems certain, as anti-Red troop victories are being reported and the Hanyang Arsenal at Wuchang is in their possession. Meanwhile, the population of Hankow is suffering considerably, chiefly owing to an acute scarcity of rice, most of the stocks having been sent to the troops.

The fighting at Wuchang and its vicinity seems to have ended almost entirely in favour of the anti-Red troops, and it is clear that the fall of Hankow is imminent.

Feng Yu Hsiang who was, some time ago, notoriously "Red" but who seems of late to have been confining his attention exclusively to the Fengtien enemy of Chiang Kai Shek in Honan, is reported to have received a set-back.

The British Minister is still in Shanghai, where probably an important conference, on the situation generally, will shortly be held.

ANTI-"RED" TROOPS GENERAL SHA AND THE "REDS."**TAKE HANYANG ARSENAL.**

(Wah Ts. Yat Pau).

SHANGHAI, May 22nd.

According to a report General Liu Tso Lung has succeeded in carrying out his coup against the "Reds" by occupying the Hanyang Arsenal, while the "Red" General Chung Kuo Wei, after offering desperate resistance, retreated to "Black Hill" some distance from Hankow.

"Anti-Red" troops, led by General Sha Tao Yin, advanced to Chifong, near Wuchang, and engaged in heavy fighting with the "Red" troops led by General Yeh Ting. The result was a decisive victory for the anti-Red troops, who captured many places.

"Red" Leaders.

A report from Hankow states that Mr. Eugene Chen has been arrested by anti-Reds.

M. Borodin's personal movements are as yet unknown, while Mr. Wang Ching Wei and General Tan Yan Kai have declared themselves on the anti-Red side.

A later report states that Wang Ching Wei has fled to Hunan.

On learning that some "Red"

leaders in Hankow are attempting to flee by way of Shanghai, the Shanghai Kuomintang authorities have kept a sharp watch over all communications both on land and water.

More Anti-Red Forces.

Li Shun, a Kweichow general, has telegraphed to Nanking to the effect that he is leading his forces to advance towards the West of Hunan in order to join up with those anti-Red forces, under Generals Sha Tao Yin and Yang Sen, to attack Hankow.

Anti-Red forces are practically surrounding Wu-Han. More "Red" Generals are expected to go over to the anti-Red side. According to information obtained from banking circles in Hankow, the anti-Red troops have taken Wu-Han and consequently all the "Red" leaders have fled. Anti-Red posters and pamphlets are appearing in the city of Wuchang.

DEMANDS SURRENDER OF SIX LEADERS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, May 21st.

General Sha Tao Yin's troops are reported to be about 12 miles of Wuchang. They have not yet taken Pagoda Hill. During the course of some negotiations with the authorities at Wuchang General Sha demanded the surrender of 6 Red leaders.

The 15th Army of Hupeh troops have been disarmed at Hankow by the 8th Hunanese Army. Wounded from the Honan front bring accounts of a sharp fight up North. The authorities are trying to prevent natives and their portable belongings from being taken into the Concessions.

The local situation is obscure.

NANKING, May 21st.

Troops are still moving Northwards across the river.

CHINKIANG, May 21st.

General Ho and a large number of troops are entraining for Nanking. The U.S.S. *Preble* has been under fire from the South Bank of the River and opened fire in return.

SHANGHAI, May 21st.

Situation normal.

BRITISH CONSULATE AT CHINKIANG.**CONSUL WITHDRAWS AND OFFICIAL ARCHIVES REMOVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

His Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang has withdrawn and all the official archives have been removed. It is understood that while the actual property of the Consulate was more or less preserved throughout the looting, all private property belonging to the personnel was either stolen or damaged.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."**PROCEEDING DOWN THE YANGTSE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 22nd.

A telegram from Hankow, dated May 20th, states that H.M.S. *Hawkins*, with Sir R. Tyrwhitt aboard, has gone down the river.

It is believed here (Shanghai) that Admiral Tyrwhitt is coming down for the purpose of conferring with Sir M. Lamson on the general Yangtze situation.

FENG'S TROOPS IN HONAN.

RECEIVE A SET-BACK.

(Wah Ts. Yat Pau).

SHANGHAI, May 22nd.

Feng Yu Hsiang's troops, in Honan have come to grips with the Honanese, led by General Chang Chi Kung, near Loyang, and the former were pushed back to the Honan-Shensi border.

FIRING AT BRITISH AEROPLANES.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, May 20th.

Although the Southern naval forces have concentrated at Wusung, it is now understood that they have no intention of fighting the Northerners unless they are compelled to do so.

General Chiang Kai Shek left Shanghai at noon to-day. Before leaving he made a speech in the course of which he made accusations against the British, including the charge that British aeroplanes had assisted in the Northern attack on the Wusung Forts. He also suggested that British aeroplanes had done their best to prevent the passage of rolling stock from Nanking to Pukow.

The Chinese cruiser *Haichi* (Northern) fired at two British aeroplanes yesterday, while the Cantonese fired at one to-day.

Disturbances At Kiukiang.

KIUKIANG, May 20th.

The Nationalist forces are reported to have successfully crossed to the North bank, but there have been one or two minor disturbances, because of the commandeering of water transport, which is becoming more difficult to obtain. A certain amount of indiscriminate firing took place as the result of the disturbances.

While a British steamer was steaming down river to-day, a considerable amount of "naggin" cargo, consisting of Communist literature was thrown overboard.

BOMBARDMENT NEAR CHINKIANG.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

CHINKIANG, May 20th.

Hostilities are expected to be resumed on a large scale in the region of Chinkiang shortly. The Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, General Ho Ying Yin, has issued a decree that there must be no movement of shipping during the dark hours.

The guns on Gold Island shelled the Northern positions for about half an hour yesterday, the Northern guns replying to the bombardment.

Wuhu Quiet.

WUHU, May 20th.

The reports from the Liunchow-like Hochow front show that but for minor clashes, the opposing forces are inactive. The wireless installation, placed in the A.P.C. building, has now been removed. Wuhu is perfectly quiet.

BRITISH MINISTER IN SHANGHAI.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, May 20th.

Sir Miles Lamson, the British Minister at Peking, arrived at Shanghai to-day in H.M.S. *Foghorn*.

There was no repetition of the firing on British aeroplanes to-day, and the situation appears to be normal.

HANKOW'S PLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 21st.

The locked doors of banks, empty rice shops, and deserted river at Hankow, says the *Times* in a leader, signify a conspicuous Bolshevik defeat and with the now obvious decline of the Bolshevik factor a more nearly typical Chinese situation is again arising on the Yangtze.

It is hard to say whether it contains elements susceptible to the recently declared principles of British policy in China but the search for a friendly and reasonable China will be maintained in spite of the bitter disappointments experienced during the last few months on the Yangtze.

Situation More Serious.

SHANGHAI, May 21st.

In view of the seriousness of the position in Hankow the Japanese destroyers *Hinoki* and *Momi*, with 150 marines and six field-guns, have been ordered to proceed to Hankow from Shanghai immediately.

The armies threatening the city are drawing nearer.

General Yang Sen has landed with troops from a Portuguese steamer (which he commandeered) within fifty miles of Hankow and it is reported, is engaging Communist troops from Wuchang.

A large section of the Hupeh Nationalist troops stationed at Hanyang (across the Han River from Hankow) have announced that they are anti-Red. A clash with the Communists may therefore be expected.

Large troop movements from Hankow to Wuchang indicate the seriousness, with which the Communists view the threat from Generals Yang Sen and Chiang Kai Shek.

Surrender Of Borodin Demanded.

HANKOW, May 20th.

The Hankow Government is sending all available troops to Wuchang to resist the threat offered by General Sha Tao Yin's troops. Information to hand is to the effect that the anti-Red forces under General Sha Tao Yin have already reached Pagoda Hill, behind Wuchang.

The commander of the anti-Red forces has issued an ultimatum demanding amongst other things, the surrender of the six leading Red leaders, including Comrade Borodin.

Although General Sha Tao Yin is within striking distance of Wuchang, it is understood that the other forces attacking Hankow are at present inactive. Yang Sen's movements are unknown.

Rice Shortage.

The rice shortage is now most acute, and the military have seized all stocks they can lay their hands on. All the rice-crops in the city have been closed down, and Hankow is faced with a food crisis in the near future.

The civil population is becoming increasingly uneasy, and almost anything is being offered for an opportunity of getting away by steamer.

THE SOVIET DELEGATES AT GENEVA.

THEIR OPPOSITION CREATING MERRIMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 22nd.

The Committee of the International Economic Conference, after a long discussion, adopted the formula concerning Industrial Agreements, which merely expresses the view that the participation of all the states at present, irrespective of their economic system is regarded as a happy augury for the future co-operation of all nations.

The Russians, previously threatened to leave Geneva if their formula to the effect that the Conference should recommend the collaboration of the Soviet Government on the basis of the latter's system of foreign trade was not accepted. The Plenary Conference subsequently adopted the respective committees reports on Commerce, Industry and Agriculture unanimously, the Russians alone consistently opposing, amid some laughter.

CROSSES THE ATLANTIC.**CAPTAIN LINDBERGH ACCOMPLISHES THE FEAT.**

FIRST TO DO SO ALONE.

WILD ENTHUSIASM.

Captain Charles Lindbergh, flying unaccompanied in a Ryan monoplane named "Spirit of St. Louis," started (as stated by Reuter) on the Trans-Atlantic flight for Paris at 7.02 on Friday morning.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Progress Of The Flight.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 20th.

Lindbergh passed over here at 8.45 this evening, local time.

LONDON, May 21st.

Lindbergh has been sighted one hundred miles from Valencia.

LATER:

Enquiries at Valencia Wireless Station fail to confirm the reported presence of Lindbergh, but other reports state that he passed over Kerry and Cork.

Over Cherbourg.

A monoplane believed to be that of Lindbergh's passed over Cherbourg at 8.30 this evening.

LATER:

So far, there have been no confirmed reports of Lindbergh's exact position.

According to New York reports, the airman passed over Bayeux, while the reports reaching London state that he flew over the coast of Cornwall and South Devon.

French Reports.

PARIS, May 21st.

The monoplane was last reported as over Ouistreham on the direct line for Havre and Paris.

Arrives In Paris.

LATER:

Lindbergh landed in Paris at 10.21 this evening.

[THROUGH HAWKES AGENCY.]

Lindbergh arrived at Le Bourget (Paris) at 22.22 crossing from New York to Paris in 32 hrs. 22 mins.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Splendid Reception.

The machine landed gracefully. The crowd immediately surged around, knocking down policemen and sentries in their eagerness to welcome the lone Atlantic flyer.

Lindbergh was lifted from his machine and carried shoulder-high. His face was drawn and wan, but he waited twenty minutes amid the cheering multitude and tried to smile and wave his arm in acknowledgment.

LATER:

Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Aerodrome at 10.22 official time. Thousands thronged to the aerodrome, the roads around being completely blocked with motor-cars and charabancs conveying "sight-seers."

The flood of enquiries hopelessly jammed communications with Paris and Le Bourget.

The crowds gathered all the evening long in the central streets, eagerly awaiting bulletins of the flight, which were flashed in luminous signs.

Interest changed to feverish excitement until the announcement of the landing raised a wild burst of cheering throughout Paris.

Hero Worship.

LATER:

The human barrier is estimated to have consisted of 150,000 people surrounding Le Bourget Aerodrome two hours before Lindbergh arrived, like veritable bunches of human grapes clinging to walls and buildings.

The faint drone of an aero engine, at 10.15 electrified the emotional multitude, and on beams of light showing, immediately there was a mad rush, which nine-pinned the cordon of troops and police, and smashed the iron barriers.

The people were shouting, singing and weeping. Lindbergh, calm and serene, jumped to the ground, removed his helmet and donned a straw hat. Delirious admirers then seized and chaired their hero, who eventually and with much difficulty was shepherded by soldiers to the Aerodrome Offices, where he was greeted by the American Ambassador, French Cabinet officials and flying aces.

At length the lights were extinguished and under cover of darkness, Lindbergh, after midnight, was smuggled in a motor-car to Paris, where he called at the American Embassy for a bath and, later, went to a hotel.

Many accidents happened in the terrific crowds. Pedestrians and motor cars returned to Paris at a snail's pace. Troops were actually obliged to charge the crowd at Le Bourget to save Lindbergh from over-zealous attentions.

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P. & O. "KALYAN."

FIRE DISCOVERED IN THE GALLERIES.

BOUND FOR CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.

After leaving Suez on Tuesday last, fire broke out in the hold of the outward bound China mail steamer, *Kalyan*.

The vessel arrived at Port Sudan this morning and it is hoped to begin to discharge the damaged cargo to-morrow, and to complete the repairs by Monday.

PORT SUDAN, May 21st.

The *Kalyan* is discharging her cargo from No. 3 hold. A small fire in the galleries has been discovered.

The *Kalyan*, was due in Hong Kong on June 9th. Her Commander is B. J. W. Cornwall-Jones and the only passengers for Hong Kong, according to an advance list, were Pay-Com. L. R. Baker, Mr. Mrs. and Master Duffield and Lieut. J. Graham.

The local agents have received no later information as to the extent of the damage or of the date of arrival in Hong Kong.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

LIBERAL LEADER DEPARTS WITH HIS CABINET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANAGUA, May 22nd.

The Liberal leader, Sacaas, accompanied by the entire Cabinet left Managua aboard steamer. It is believed that their destination is Guatemala City, though the immediate cause of the departure is unknown.

This follows closely the peace proclamation which Sacaas did not accept.

It is understood that he is resuming his medical practice and will possibly return next year to participate in the presidential campaign.

INTERNATIONAL LAW CONGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 22nd.

The annual Plenary meetings of the American International Law Congress have ratified the measures relating to the peaceful settlement of international disputes and neutrality in the case of war.

World's Non-Stop Record Broken.

LONDON, May 22nd.

Lindbergh's flight of about 3,500 miles has broken the world's non-stop record; also all Atlantic records and has, incidentally, won the Orteig Prize of \$25,000. His magnificent courage, determination and navigation, have not demonstrated any technical advance in aviation, however, beyond the fact that machines are able to carry more fuel than in 1919, when the only other crossing of the North Atlantic was made by the late Sir John Alcock and Sir David Brown.

Sweden Rejoices.

STOCKHOLM, May 22nd.

Swedish Parliamentary leaders have jointly telegraphed to Lindbergh congratulating the "descendant of Swedish parents" on his brilliant success.

Enthusiasm In New York.

NEW YORK, May 22nd.

There has been no such public enthusiasm since the Armistice as has been occasioned by Lindbergh's flight. "He has made it," echoed from mouth to mouth along the Broadway, where theatre crowds danced and sang in unbounded joy, amid a deafening roar of whistles and horns, while bushes of shredded paper were tossed from skyscrapers and flags fluttered from countless windows.

President Coolidge's Sends Message.

WASHINGTON, May 22nd.

President Coolidge, sent a message to Lindbergh, rejoicing in the brilliant flight. He said: "This is the first non-stop flight of a lone aviator across the Atlantic, crowns the record of American aviation."

The message concluded by expressing admiration for Nungesser and Gail, and stressed that there was continued American anxiety thereabout.

A POSTPONED FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 22nd.

Friends have persuaded Chamberlain to postpone indefinitely his flight in the monoplane *Columbia*. Bertaud has been dropped as pilot, following the Judge's cancelling the injunction against Levine. Bertaud's successor has been chosen, but the name has not yet been revealed.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA.

STEADY POLICY OF AGGRESSION.

PROBLEM THAT CANNOT BE SHIRKED.

When the Northern Federals raided the Soviet Embassy quarter, Peking, trouble in North Manchuria was feared to follow in its wake, but as long as the Chinese side refrains from provoking the other, Soviet Russia will create no trouble. The conditions in and surrounding Soviet Russia happen to be highly unsuited to make war-like operations and for this reason in dealing with China, Soviet Russia always prefers craft to brute force. This is true with regard to the manipulation of the Southern Nationalist government and also the helping of the North-western Nationalist troops, the aggression upon Outer Mongolia follows like the shadow.

The Soviet designs upon Chinese frontiers seem particularly deep-rooted. In supreme contempt of preserving China's territorial integrity, as agreed upon among the Powers, she practically appropriated Wuliangshai before Powers knew it.

Forcing Independence As First Move.

As to Outer Mongolia adjoining thereto, in cool disregard of China's refusal to recognise its independence, Soviet Russia has forced independence upon Outer Mongolia, pushing forward her preparations to make Outer Mongolia a second Wuliangshai, at first opportunity. The Soviet help to the North-western Nationalist troops has for her ulterior object a swooping upon the tamed quarry at an opportune moment.

Among the papers seized in the recent Peking raid, the secret agreement between Soviet Russia and the Northwestern Nationalist troops is said to have been recovered, putting in the hands of the Northern Federals unmistakable evidence of the Soviets' intrigue.

Now we hear of the recruiting of volunteers in Trans-Baikalia; the reinforcement of Soviet garrison at Davlia in Trans-Baikalia near the Manchurian frontiers, the organization of plaindressed troops along the Chinese Eastern Railway, despatch of Mongolian soldiers to Hulunbur and Outer Mongolia, and also an advance of Mongolian troops into Wujumuchin, Inner Mongolia.

Should all these be taken for the signs of Soviet Russia putting brute force before craft in dealing with China on the recent rupture of the Soviet-Chinese relation? All this might be only wilful exaggerations of facts by the scheming Soviets by way of demonstrations against the Northern Federals (some people ascribe these rumours to a "White" Russian origin, but we have thought differently). Even allowing that all these rumours are more or less well founded, we might presuppose that Soviet Russia will not go beyond what she has already done.

One thing must be guarded against. It is the invasion of Wujumuchin by Mongolian troops. The Wujumuchin district, is left exposed to Outer Mongolia and if a demonstration needs to be backed with force the advance of Outer Mongolian troops into this district seems to lie within the range of possibility.

The results will be that by the extension of the sphere of Soviet influence from Outer Mongolia into Inner Mongolia, Manchuria, and adjoining thereto, would feel the menace.

In such event, Japan holding a special relation to Manchuria and Mongolia would be able no longer to remain an onlooker. Nor could the world for that matter.

Chinese Territorial Integrity.

It the Powers should still support the preservation of China's territorial integrity, we might venture to say that the Powers' concert would be far better directed to the Outer Mongolian question. The Powers should hold in check the Soviet ambition there.

In case the Powers do not care to act in concert on this grave issue, leaving Soviet Russia to satiate her desires upon Outer Mongolia, Japan who fought China on the Korean problem, and again fought Russia on the Manchurian problem would be forced to take extreme measures.—Y.T. in *Manchuria Daily News*.

THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

HUGE FLOATING DOCK.

ABLE TO TAKE THE "NELSON."

Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited, the well-known Wallsend-on-Tyne dock builders and engineers have furnished our contemporary the *Straits Times* with several illustrations indicative of the magnitude of the new Admiralty dock for the Singapore Naval Base and particulars of certain other floating docks built by them.

It was stated by their secretary a few months back that the Singapore dock, the contract for which was £1,200,000, would not be the biggest they have built, but despite his statement it is thought that it will be one of the largest of its kind afloat, probably approximating to the 60,000 tons dock built by Armstrong Whitworth at Walker two years ago and now in use at Southampton.

Some idea of the size will be gained from the dimensions of the battleship *Nelson*, recently launched on the Tyne. This vessel is 702 feet long and has a displacement of 35,000 tons.

At Singapore the facilities for repair will require to be equal to the demands of the *Nelson* and perhaps still larger capital ships in the future. The dock is being constructed in sections as was the Southampton dock and will be brought out to Singapore for assembly.

The largest floating dock so far built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson was the Medway dock of 33,000 tons capacity.

The British Admiralty Dock at Bermuda with a lifting capacity of 17,000 tons, built by Swan, Hunter & Co., was towed 3,900 miles to its destination.

The Natal Government dock was towed from their yard at Durban, a distance of more than 5,000 miles.

Other docks built by this Wallsend firm have been towed to the West Indies, Egypt, the Baltic, West Africa and numerous distant ports. More floating docks have been built on the Tyne than in all other districts combined.

OCEAN CLIPPERS AGAIN?

RETURN TO SAILING SHIPS SUGGESTED.

Will ocean clippers of the type of *Cutty Sark* sail the seas once more?

Capt. Blom, in a paper read before the Institution of Naval Architects, suggested that they may help out of the somewhat ignominious aid of auxiliary motors. Capt. Blom, a Norwegian, gained his own experience in sailing ships.

He said that from descriptions of passages of Australian emigrant sailing ships, the best day's run reported seemed to be 432 miles, or 18 miles an hour. The tea clippers were reported to have averaged 13 knots in a day's run.

He contended that fitting a trustworthy internal combustion engine, or a Diesel electric drive of moderate power, to such comparatively easily driven ships would add regularity to their speed. The motor would have to be used at full power for about half the passage time, and during the other half only, about one-fifth of the total power on the average would be needed.

Prohibitive Fuel Costs. He argued that the cost of fuel might in time reach such limits that the operating expense of engine-driven ships might become prohibitive.

A ship of the type advocated, carrying 65 first class passengers and 600 tons of general cargo, he estimated could make the voyage from Plymouth to Melbourne in 66 days.

Mr. Walter Stewart, who said the *Thermopylae* did the voyage from London to Melbourne in 90 days, thought Capt. Blom was unduly optimistic in thinking sufficient passengers could be found anxious to experience the adventure of "running down the coast" parallel to latitudes between 40 and 47 degrees.

"It is to be hoped that if England is to continue to rule the waves the sailing ship will not be allowed to fall entirely out of use," he said. "Our Continental competitors are wise when they subsidize, at any rate, one or two sailing ships in order to train young seamen in a way which no other machine can train them."

YACHTING.

SERVICES SAILING RACE.

WON BY "HERMES" GALLEY.

The weather proving suitable the usual weekly sailing race for the Services took place from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, the course being:—Coastwise to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Cust Rock, by a line West to East.

The boats went away with a good run to Channel Rocks, where the two entries were leading. From here it was a bent to windward and to Kowloon Rocks. The light weather suited the galleys well. All the boats were becalmed for a time under the Kowloon Bay and fetched Cust Rock. The *Hermes* Galley, very well sailed by Petty Officer Skew, was the first to finish and took first prize on time, followed by Captain Stevens, R.N., of the *Dragon* in his galley finishing a good second.

Details:—
Boat Ship Time
Galley *Hermes* 5.5.30
Galley *Dragon* 5.12.45
Gig *Frobisher* 5.13.00

The following did not complete the course: Galley *Frobisher*, Whaler *Brace*, Whaler *Bruce*, Cutter *Frobisher*, Cutter *Hermes*, Whaler *Hermes*.

The boats were sailed by the following in the order given above:—P.O. Skew, Capt. Stevens, P.O. Caunter, Eng. Comm. Marshall, Lieut. Tate, P.O. W. Lee, Lieut. Murray Smith, and P.O. Johnson.

CHINESE AGITATION IN JAVA.

KUOMINTANG AGENTS BUSY.

STOWAWAYS FROM SINGAPORE?

BATAVIA, May 10th.

There are signs of a growing Chinese agitation in Java as well as in some of the other islands of the Archipelago.

The Sino-Malay press is extremely active in denouncing the Government and Europeans in general, and keeps only just within the bounds of the law.

In a way the European press is to blame for this, as in the past the latter has set such bad examples to the Chinese and Japanese journalists, that one can hardly expect anything else than that they should adopt the methods of their more experienced European colleagues.

Of a more serious nature is, however, the phenomenon that the number of secret Canton agents who succeed in entering the country is becoming alarming, and that the attempts of the public and immigration officers to keep them out, apparently fail.

In Samarinda, Borneo, disturbances occurred when the police arrested two alleged Kuomintang propagandists, and several Chinese were killed and wounded when the police were attacked and the latter had to defend themselves.

At Balikpapan some 600 Chinese coolies of the Royal Shell works held a procession on May 1st, without permission and the military had to be called in to stop them.

Although the way these propagandists from Canton get in here is a matter for surmise, it seems that one of their methods is to travel as "passengers from Singapore" and, when discovered, to claim that they saw friends off in Singapore and were unable to leave the steamer in time.

On board one of the Dutch mail steamers some 21 of them were discovered. They were all sent back to Singapore at the first opportunity.

GUNMEN ACTIVE IN SINGAPORE.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN CHURCH STREET.

SINGAPORE, May 16th.

Between 5 and 6 a.m. on Saturday a Chinese ice-water seller and his friend were walking along Church Street, Singapore, when suddenly a shot rang out and the water seller was struck in the stomach by a bullet and fell to the ground.

His friend took him to Tan Tock Seng's Hospital where he made a statement before a magistrate in the course of which he said that he did not know from where the shot came or why it was fired. His friend corroborated the statement.

Later the same day the wounded man died. No arrests have yet been made.—*Straits Times*.

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

RESULTS IN TWO LEAGUES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 21st.

The following are the past week's results in the Baseball Leagues:—

National League.

SATURDAY:—
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 6.
Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 3.
(uncompleted).
Boston, 2; Chicago, 7.
(eighteen innings).

SUNDAY:—
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 9.
MONDAY:—
Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburgh, 5.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 2.
TUESDAY:—
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 4.
(twenty-two innings).
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.

WEDNESDAY:—
New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 12.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 7.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

FRIDAY:—
New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 8.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 6.
Philadelphia, 15; Cincinnati, 2.

American League.

SATURDAY:—
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 2.

SUNDAY:—
Chicago, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 6.

MONDAY:—
Detroit, 2; New York, 6.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 10.

TUESDAY:—
Detroit, 2; New York, 9.
Cleveland, 0; Washington, 12.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 4.

WEDNESDAY:—
Detroit, 5; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 6.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 4.

THURSDAY:—
Detroit, 0; Washington, 3.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 5.

FRIDAY:—
Cleveland, 2; New York, 1.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 12.

SENSATION IN BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

REECE INVENTS 1,000 AN HOUR STROKE.

BREAK OF 1,151.

Tom Reece, the famous billiards player, who compiled a break of 498, 135 nearly twenty years ago and was responsible for the authorities barring the "anchor stroke," has discovered a method of overcoming the restrictions placed on the shot.

He made a break of 1,151 by the new method—a championship record—and became so bored that he had to sit down and take a rest in the middle of the break.

He was playing against Melbourne Innan at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square in a preliminary heat of the Professional Championship, and he took fewer than a dozen shots to secure the position from which he went on to make the break and a sequence of 568 cannons.

Crowded Hall. The break began at the afternoon session. The position was lost before the session was completed, when Reece's break stood at 1,148. He was left with only the red ball on the table, and scored only once in the evening, but in anticipation of the trick being repeated people crowded into the hall, and there was a queue, including some women, waiting for the doors to open for the evening session.

"Once you have fixed the balls tight in the jaws of a pocket," Reece explained to a Press representative, "it is simply a question of making twenty-four direct cannons, and then a cannon off the cushion."

"The rules prohibit more than twenty-five direct cannons to be played consecutively. The twenty-sixth cannon, under my scheme, is not direct as it comes off the cushion, and so the law is evaded."

Reece played his shots at the top right-hand pocket, making his first cannon with the right hand and the next with the left, and so on.

"The last cannon before the one off the cushion," he said, "is played a little harder in order to bring the ball out from the cushion and thus leave room to manipulate it."

The record under the rules of today is 1,370 by Newman.

Reece, in half an hour, went beyond five hundred, and in an hour had reached a thousand.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

LATEST RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.

At Harrogate, playing in the Davis Cup contest, in the doubles, Worm and Ulrich (Denmark) beat Gregory and Godfree (Britain), 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.

LONDON, May 21st.

Playing at Harrogate in the Davis Cup contest, Gregory (Britain) beat Worm (Denmark), 6-4, 6-4, 10-8, 6-4.

The decisive match between Higgins and Ulrich was postponed until tomorrow through rain.

BERNE, May 21st.

South Africa beat Switzerland in the Davis Cup contest by three matches to nil, and thus have earned the right to meet Germany in the third round.

BRUSSELS, May 21st.

Belgium beat Poland and have similarly earned the right to meet Czechoslovakia in the third round.

FRENCH PLAYERS BEAT AMERICANS IN DOUBLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 20th.

At Saint Cloud, 8,000 people watched with the greatest interest the match between Tilden and Hunter and the French lawn tennis stars. The matches were played on Davis Cup lines.

Tilden beat Lacoste, 6-4, 7-5, but Borotra beat Hunter, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Borotra and Hunter played moderate tennis, while the match of the day did not fulfil expectations, as it was not anticipated that Lacoste would lose in straight sets. Tilden, if anything, has improved since his last visit. He sends over a greater proportion of fast or tempting balls, and uses a perfect cut-shot which drops dead sharp at the net.

PARIS, May 21st.

In the doubles match, Brugnon and Borotra beat Tilden and Hunter, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Picturesque Details.

The French pair were superb individually, but their strength lay in their perfect understanding. Borotra, as usual, displayed fireworks at the net. One rally, which was of unequalled brilliance in the annals of French lawn tennis, he finished off with a great smash between the Americans. Brugnon's powerful, searching cross-court serves were also a big factor. The Americans appeared to lack staying power. Tilden gave a brilliant exhibition of stroke production and courtcraft. There was a sparkling service of aces, though all the players lost several service games.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH GOLF INTERNATIONAL.

HONOURS SHARED IN PRELIMINARY AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOLYLAKE, May 21st.

In the usual Anglo-Scottish international preliminary amateur championship, England won the singles by 5 to 4, and Scotland won the foursomes by 3 to 2.

ABE MITCHELL INDISPOSED.

NOT GOING TO VISIT AMERICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 20th.

Acting on medical instructions, Abe Mitchell will not be going to America to play in the Ryder Cup match on June 10th-11th, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mitchell is suffering from acute indigestion, but should be able to compete in the big golf tournaments later in the season.

BOXING.

SHARKEY BEATS MALONEY.

WINNER TO MEET DEMPSEY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 21st.

The fight between Sharkey and Maloney was postponed till to-night owing to rain.

Sharkey beat Maloney on a technical knock-out in the fifth round.

[A New York cable of May 17th stated:—The fight promoter, Tex Rickard, has announced that Dempsey has refused the proposal to fight Paulino on or about July 1st but has agreed to meet the winner of next Thursday's heavy weight battle between Sharkey and Maloney early in August, to determine Tunney's opponent in the world's title bout in September.]

TENNIS LEAGUE.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

None of the matches arranged for the week-end were played, the heavy rains having made the ground quite unfit for play. Twelve matches on Saturday and an important fixture in the "A" Division between the Chinese Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club were in consequence postponed. The last named match has been fixed for Wednesday.

LADIES' CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The Inter-Club Match for the Ladies' Challenge Shield will be played at the U.S.R.C. (weather permitting) to-day at 3 o'clock.

The teams will be as follows:—*Pink Club*:—Mrs. Grimble, Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mrs. Lindsell, Miss Butcher.

L.R.C. (holders):—Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. James, Mrs. Cook.

U.S.R.C.:—Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lambert.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

The exhibition match in aid of the Indian Recreation Club Pavilion Fund which was postponed from Friday, will be played, weather permitting, to-day. The match starts at 4.30 p.m. on the Stand Court and the Rumpja cousins will be opposed to Ng Sze Kwong and T. Honda.

EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES CLOSING TO-DAY.

Entries for the fourth extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on June 4th and 5th, close at 1 p.m. to-day.

LANCASHIRE & GLOUCESTER SHIRE.

HAMMOND'S GREAT BATTING.

Although Gloucester were defeated on the first innings of their drawn match with Lancashire at Manchester, the feature of the game was the batting of Hammond.

He missed scoring a century in each innings by one run only. In the first innings Hammond scored 99, and in the second 187. Hammond has been showing remarkable form with the bat, and has already scored four centuries this season.

Against Yorkshire he made 135; against Surrey he made 108 in the first innings and 128 in the second. Gloucester batted first, and Hammond scored 99, and Macdonald taking seven wickets established a lead of 101.

Hallows making 79, and L. Green, the captain, 57 not out. Dipper and Hammond made a great stand the former making 78 while Hammond went on to make 187. Parker made 53. Lancashire did not bat a second time.

Scores:—
Gloucester: 235 and 510.
Lancashire: 339.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT NEW ZEALANDERS.

Playing at Cambridge, Cambridge University defeated the New Zealanders by five wickets.

In New Zealand's first innings, Page made 134 and in the second knock Blunt was top scorer with 72.

For Cambridge, Seabrook made 106 and Dawson 57 in the first innings, while in the second venture Dawson contributed 107.

Scores:—
New Zealanders: 315 and 205.
Cambridge: 355 and 267 (for five wickets).

OXFORD LOSE TO LEICESTER.

Playing at Leicester, the home County team won against Oxford University by 208 runs.

For Leicester, Astill made 54. Bradshaw 53 and Geary 54. McCann took five wickets for 70 runs. In Leicester's second innings, Astill made 50.

For Oxford, Newman with 62 and P. Cazanet with 62 were the highest scorers. Shipman took five wickets for 30 runs.

Scores:—
Leicester 250 for 255 (for six wickets declared).
Oxford: 178 and 125.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR IN MALAYA.

HOME SIDE SELECTED.

A telegram from Mr. P. W. Gleeson, the secretary of the Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur, states that ten members of the side which will represent Malaya against the Australians (presumably in the first match in Kuala Lumpur on June 3rd, 4th and 5th) have been chosen. The selected players are as follows:—

N. J. A. Foster (Negri Sembilan), captain, A. J. Bostock Hill (Negri Sembilan), C. M. Brand (Selangor), C. H. Congdon (S.C.C.), Capt. C. W. N. Huxell (S.C.C.), P. H. Hennessey (Singapore), P. H. Hennessey (Perak), J. D. Hussey (S.C.C.), T. Leijusius (S.R.C.), Peman (Selangor), and V. E. H. Rhodes (Selangor).

COUNTY CRICKET.

SOME EVEN GAMES.

GLAMORGAN'S FINE FEAT.

BIG SCORES BY HAMMOND.

So far the feature of the County Championship this year has been the way in which the weaker counties have given the leaders a run for their money. Warwick and Gloucester effected very creditable draws with Middlesex and Lancashire respectively, Glamorgan only failed by 37 runs to make the 412 needed in the fourth innings to defeat Surrey, while Essex gave Kent a decisive beating. Kent, however, are nothing like the previous side when Forder, Blythe, K. L. Hutchings and C. J. Barnup led the team to victory.

The best individual performance was that of Hammond who made 99 and 187 against the strong Lancashire attack. That very promising youngster C. H. Dawson of Cambridge is also in form making 107 and 57 against the New Zealanders. The leading individual performances in the games completed on Thursday (Sussex v. Hants) and Friday were:

Batting.
Hammond (Gloucester) 157
N. Kiner (Warwick) 167
Hendren (Middlesex) 156
M. L. Page (N.Z.) 134
Smith (Lancashire) 132
T. Arnott (Glamorgan) 126
G. Connor (Essex) 107
C. H. Dawson (Cambridge) 107
E. Seabrook (Cambridge) 106
Bowley (Sussex) 102
Tate (Sussex) 101
Hammond (Gloucester) 99

Bowling.
Macdonald (Lanes) 7 for 82
Shipman (Leicester) 5 for 36
Haig (Middlesex) 5 for 35
Tate (Sussex) 4 for 43

GLAMORGAN AND SURREY.

A CLOSE MATCH.

Glamorgan made a fine effort against Surrey at the Oval, scoring 253 in their second innings and losing by only 37 runs.

In Surrey's first innings, A. Jeacocke made 75, Andy Ducat 54, and P. G. H. Fender scored 56.

N. V. H. Riches and T. Arnott scored 82 and 37 respectively for Glamorgan.

Consistent batting put Surrey in a strong position. Sandham (57), Shepherd (56), Duteal (64) and Peach (56) were the principal contributors in their second venture.

Arnott then compiled his first century of the season, scoring 126. D. Davies made 50, and T. Clay made a great effort being not out 51 when the last wicket fell.

Scores:—
Surrey: 297 and 369.
Glamorgan: 254 and 275.

ESSEX BEAT KENT.

Kent playing Essex at Gravesend were defeated by nine wickets.

Essex forced the follow on after disposing of their rivals for 179, and then knocked off the 22 runs required for victory for the loss of one wicket.

O'Connor made 107, Russell (50) and J. W. H. T. Douglas (75). Kent collapsed, except for Harding who made 70 runs and J. A. Deed 56. Following on, their second effort was "little better." Evans scored 52 and Woolley (F.E.) 54.

Scores:—
Essex: 421 and 22 (for 1 wicket).
Kent: 179 and 233.

WARWICK DRAWS WITH MIDDLESEX.

THREE THREE-FIGURE INNINGS.

LONDON, May 20th.

Following on against Middlesex at Lord's, Warwickshire made a fine second innings effort and were able to declare with six wickets down.

Middlesex gained five points for a lead on the first innings, in the course of which Hendren made his first century of the season.

Middlesex set the visitors a formidable task, Lee scoring 65, C. D. Gray 61, Hendren 59, and N. Haig, 67.

Haig took five wickets for 56 runs in the Warwickshire first innings, which fell short of the Middlesex total by 253 runs. Quaife made 60 not out.

Following on Norman Kilner and Smith, the wicket-keeper both reached three figures. Kilner hit up 107, and Smith scored 132. Croom had scored 75 not out. Middlesex made 70 without loss in the closing stages.

Scores:

ATLANTIC SHIPPING RIVALRY.

MEETING GERMAN & ITALIAN COMPETITION.

FRENCH ANTAGONISM TO CUNARD LINE.

Indications are seen by New York shipping men of an intention on the part of British steamship lines to join forces in order to meet the increasing competition of the German and Italian lines in the North Atlantic passenger trade, says the *New York Maritime Register*. Rapid growth of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines since the war is said to have aroused apprehension of a possible revival of the conditions which existed before the war, when the German lines held the whip hand in the North Atlantic.

In those days, of course, the immigrant traffic was the main source of revenue of all of the big lines and accordingly brought the lines into keen rivalry, especially on the Continent, where each of the lines sought to divert traffic to the most advantageous point of embarkation. Reduction of the quotas of the several nations under the new immigration laws has forced the lines to seek other means of increasing their earnings and all have, therefore, concentrated on stimulation of tourist traffic.

Plans of the North German Lloyd for the addition to its fleet of two 45,000-ton liners with a speed of 27 knots for the Bremen-New York run at an estimated total cost of 22,000,000 marks have been the subject of comment for the past few months. The project has been accepted as an evidence of the intention of the German line to seek pre-eminence in the Atlantic trade.

Italian Ocean Greyhounds.

Recently announced plans of Mussolini for the construction of two high-speed passenger liners for the New York-Mediterranean service, coming on the heels of the construction of several other large liners in Italian yards by the Cosulich, Lloyd Sabaudia and Navigazione Generale Italiane groups, is believed indicative of a desire on the part of the Italians to garner for themselves a larger portion of the tourist traffic to the Mediterranean area.

Tonnage gains made by the two German lines since the war are especially striking. The North German Lloyd has a total of 823,000 tons gross, inclusive of the vessels now on order, while the Hamburg-American has a total of 1,023,000 tons in eight, including the construction planned to be carried out with projected increase of 30,000,000 marks in its capital. This brings both companies very close to third-pre-war tonnage figures. The building programme of the Hamburg-American, according to the latest announcement, included two 17,000-ton motor passenger liners of the type of the *Christina*, six 10,000-ton motor cargo ships and six 6,000-ton cargo vessels.

White Star Line.

Concentration of the Royal Mail's Atlantic fleet under the White Star Line flag and a change of policy on the part of one of the big lines in regard to disposal of some of its war-built tonnage are cited as part of the programme of the British lines for presenting a stronger front against Continental aggression in the passenger trade. Shifting of the White Star lines *Arctic* to the Belgian run and the transfer of the *Red Star* liner *Zeland* to the Atlantic Transport Line has also been interpreted as part of the same plan.

The British lines also are reported to regard with considerable apprehension the pending plans for expansion of the United States Lines by adding the *America* and probably the *Mount Vernon* and *Agamemnon* or both to the fleet, which may be added the five vessels of the American Merchant Lines. The latter plan, however, is reported to have struck a snag at Washington and may not be pushed at present. These five vessels carry to passengers each and are always well booked because of the low rates quoted.

An additional factor in the situation is the antagonism on the part of the French Line resulting from the Cunard Line's invasion of the Port of Havre, which had been regarded by the French Line as its own exclusive territory.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

North Wall Basin, *Sterling*, East Wall Basin, *Lis*, West Wall Basin, *Titanic*, In Dock, *Werner*, *Verity*, *Mountlake*, *Takoo*, *Dock*, *Aphis*, *Kowloon*, *Dock*, *Hermes*, *Ladybird*, *Woolwich*, No. 5 Buoy, No. 2 Buoy, *Delhi*, No. 8 Buoy, *Danae*, No. 11 Buoy, *Somme*, *Sappho*, *Thurston*, No. 12 Buoy, *Brue*, No. 13 Buoy, *Marazion*, No. 18 Buoy, *Ruthenia*, *Khark*, No. 25 Buoy, U.S.S. *Helena*, No. 26 Buoy, *Frank*, No. 2a Buoy, *H.S. Maine*, No. A, *War Bharata*, *Fort*.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.
Agamemnon (Blue Funnel), due May 27th.
Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 20th.
Arcturion (E. & A.), due July 4th.
Beringer (N.D.L.), due to-day.
Deception (Blue Funnel), due June 25th.
Fulda (Melchers), due May 31st.
Helena (Blue Funnel), due June 23rd.
Leion (Blue Funnel), due July 3rd.
Kalyan (P. & O.), due June 9th.
Khyber (P. & O.), due August 4th.
Kishinoue (P. & O.), due July 7th.
Macedonia (P. & O.), due June 23rd.
Maclachlan (Blue Funnel), due June 12th.
Mantua (P. & O.), due May 28th.
Mora (P. & O.), due August 18th.
Norara (P. & O.), due June 28th.
Novara (Blue Funnel), due June 5th.
Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due June 22nd.
Persens (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.
Pyrphus (Blue Funnel), due June 17th.
Philadelphus (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 3th.
Rawalpindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.
Rhinoceros (Blue Funnel), due July 25th.
Sargodon (Blue Funnel), due May 25th.
St. Albans (E. & A.), due June 8th.
Talamba (B.I. & Apear), due June 8th.
Talpa (B.I. & Apear), due June 4th.
Tanda (E. & A.), due May 31st.
Telmachus (Blue Funnel), due July 29th.
Tschortla (B.I. & Apear), due May 26th.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*, left Yokohama, on May 20th and is due at Vancouver, on May 29th.
The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* (Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., in command) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on June 1st.
The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 19th, and is due here on June 6th.
The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Rheenor* arrived at Marseilles on May 19th.
The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Nelus* arrived at Liverpool on May 6th.
The Ellerman Line s.s. *City of Bristol* arrived at New York on May 11th.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR MAY, 1927.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
May 23rd.....	5.11 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
" 24th.....	5.10	7.00
" 25th.....	5.10	7.00
" 26th.....	5.10	7.01
" 27th.....	5.10	7.01
" 28th.....	5.09	7.02
" 29th.....	5.09	7.02
" 30th.....	5.09	7.02
" 31st.....	5.09	7.03

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 22nd.			
Day	Previous	On Date	On Date
at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.
Barometer...	29.83	29.79	29.80
Temperature...	81	78	86
Humidity...	78	98	86
Wind...	SW	SSE	Calm
Force...	3	2	0
Weather...	O	OC	O
Rain...	0.28	0.00	2.71

Highest open-air Temperature, 21st: 83
Lowest open-air Temperature, 22nd: 75
B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 22nd to 29th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	23	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		4 34	8 8	5 49	3 8
		1 12	6 6	9 41	1 2
Tues.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		5 12	4 2	7 7	4 1
		2 36	6 2	10 44	1 3
Wed.	25	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		6 55	4 6	10 10	3 4
		4 14	6 9	11 38	1 4
Thur.	26	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		6 25	5 0	11 8	8 4
		5 39	6 7		
Fri.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		6 53	5 5	0 24	1 5
		6 48	6 6	0 50	2 6
Sat.	28	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		7 21	6 0	1 3	1 8
		7 49	6 4	1 46	1 8
Sun.	29	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		7 51	6 5	1 38	1 1
		8 51	6 2	2 35	1 1

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